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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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Sri Balaganapathi Spin Tex,
Rep. by its Managing Partner,
P.Mariappan,
S/o.Ponnusamy,
No.133, Alangulam Main Road,
Thombakulam, Keelarajagularaman,
Rajapalayam,
Virudhunagar District.

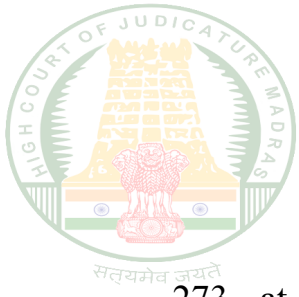
... Petitioner

-VS-

The Superintending Engineer,
Virudhunagar Electricity Distribution Circle,
TANGEDCO / TNEB, Virudhunagar,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondent

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to Impugned Letter of Communication dated 05.07.2025, issued by the respondent and quash the same and consequently, to direct the respondent to grant additional load (Demand) of 75KVA in addition to existing sanctioned demand of 825 KVA in 11 KV supply to the petitioner's Electricity Service Connection in HTSC No.



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273, at No.133, Alangulam Main Road, Thombakulam, Keelarajagularaman,
Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar District.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Anandan

For Respondent : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The petitioner has challenged the impugned communication issued by the respondent, dated 05.07.2025 bearing reference in Letter No.மேபொ/விமிபவ/விருது/உசெபொ/பொது/உபொ-1/கோ. HT SC No.273 / அ.எண் : 1074 / 25.

2. By the impugned communication, the petitioner's request dated 07.06.2025 for an additional load of 75 KVA has been rejected.

3. The reason stated in the impugned order is that the petitioner must make an application under the Deposit Contribution Works (DCW) Scheme.



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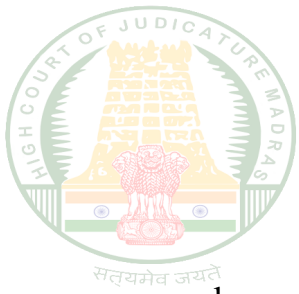
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4. The learned Standing Counsel for the respondent submits that the original HT service connection was granted to the petitioner as early as 2008, and subsequently, the load was also increased at the petitioner's request. However, the petitioner has now completely compounded the land, resulting in difficulty in maintaining the HT lines that run over the petitioner's premises.

5. It is further submitted that, at best, the petitioner may file an application under the aforementioned Scheme and request for shifting of the HT line, in which case the petitioner's request for enhancement of load will also be considered.

6. The learned counsel for the petitioner, on the other hand, submits that the petitioner's land is surrounded by patta land, and therefore, individuals may raise objections. He further submits that the petitioner is willing to permit entry to the Officers of the Electricity Board and will not impede any maintenance activities.

7. Considering the above said submissions, the impugned order is set aside, and the matter is remitted back to the respondent to pass an appropriate sanction



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order enhancing the power load of the petitioner. It is made clear that the petitioner shall co-operate with the respondent and permit access whenever required for the maintenance of the HT line.

8. The Writ Petition stands disposed of with the above observations. No costs.

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