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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12.12.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD)No.35045 of 2025

C.Rajesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Executive Engineer,
Distribution,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited,
Tenkasi - 627 811.
2. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Distribution,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited,
Surandai - 627 859.
3. The Assistant/Junior Engineer,
Distribution,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited,
Pavoorchatram - 627 859.
4. Assistant Commissioner/executive Officer,
The Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department,
Arulmigu Thirucourtrallanathaswamy Temple,
1, Sannathi Street, Courtallam,
Tenkasi, Tenkasi - 627 802.

...Respondents



PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation and grant the new service connection to the petitioner's newly constructed house based on the petitioner's online application No.2000709911251192 dated 04.11.2025.

For Petitioner : M/s.M.Ananthkumar

For Respondents : M/s.S.Deenadhayalan
Standing Counsel for R1 to R3
Mr.S.Manohar
Standing Counsel for R4

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus as against the TANGEDCO for providing the service connection to the newly constructed house of the petitioner based upon his application dated 04.11.2025.

2. According to the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, the TANGEDCO is not providing the service connection due to the objection raised by the 4th respondent. Therefore, this Court has ordered notice to the 4th respondent. Mr.S.Manohar, the learned standing counsel has appeared for the 4th respondent.



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3. According to the learned standing counsel appearing for the 4th respondent, the entire land is kattalai land and therefore, the service connection cannot be granted to the writ petitioner without any specific permission from the 4th respondent.

4. However, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the 4th respondent Temple has filed a suit in O.S.81 of 2009 on the file of the Additional District Munsif Court, Tenkasi, seeking a prayer for declaration of title and recovery of possession as against one S.Lingadurai. The said suit came to be dismissed on 01.08.2014. The said judgment and decree has attained finality. From the said Lingadurai, one Balamurugan has purchased S.No.708/1 and from the said Balamurugan, the petitioner has purchased the property. Therefore, according to him, there cannot any legal impediment for providing domestic service connection to the writ petitioner's house.

5. Considering the above said facts, the respondents 1 to 3 herein are directed to provide the service connection to the writ petitioner on filing of fresh application. It is for the 4th respondent to proceed in accordance with law for evicting the petitioner.



6. With the above said observations, this writ petition stands disposed of.

No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
Internet: Yes/No
RJR

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