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W.P.No.745 of 2013

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.03.2026

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The Honourable **Mr.Justice Krishnan Ramasamy**

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and

M.P.No.1 of 2013

ARUKANI

...Petitioner

Vs.

- 1 THE JUNIOR ENGINEER
(MAINTENANCE & OPERATION) TAMILNADU
ELECTRICITY BOARD NAKKA SALAM KUNNAM TALUK
PERAMBALUR DIST. 621 118.
- 2 THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
TAMIL NADU ELECTRICITY BOARD.OPERATION AND
MAINTENANCE THURAIYUR ROAD TRICHY DISTRICT.

R2 SUOMOTU IMPLEADED AS PER ORDER
DT.21/03/2014 BY DHPJ IN MP1/13 in this W.P..

Respondents

Prayer

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to restore Electricity in respect of petitioner's agricultural Electricity Service Connection No.663 Nakka Salem, Kallakurichi Taluk, Villupuram District.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Balasubramaniam No appearance
For Respondents : Ms.M.S.Sindhuza for
Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh
Standing Counsel



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Order

The learned counsel for the respondents would submit that respondent-TNEB has restored electricity service connection to the petitioner's property.

2. It appears that the petitioner has indulged in illegal tapping of the electricity service connection and thereby, committed an offence of theft of electricity. Therefore, the respondent-TNEB, reprimanding such illegality, dis-connected the electricity service connection to the petitioner's property.

3. Seeking restoration of the electricity service connection, though petitioner has filed this Writ Petition, however, when the matter is taken up today, none appeared on behalf of the petitioner and this Court presupposes that since the petitioner has committed theft of electricity that might be the reason for his non-appearance before this Court.

4. Hence, this Writ Petition is dismissed for non-prosecution. However, the submission made by the learned counsel for the respondents is



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recorded. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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Index : yes/no

Neutral Citation : yes/no

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