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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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K.Raghavan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Assistant Executive Engineer
Operation & Maintenance
TANGEDOCO, Thirukoilur West,
Kallakurichi.

2.The Junior Engineer,
Rishivandhiyam,
Kallakurichi District.

... Respondents

Prayer:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for records on the file of the first respondent in proceedings Ka.No.U Se PO/Me /Thiruk/Va.Aa/ Ko.Kalapani/A.No.306/2025 dated 03.12.2025 and quash the same as illegal, incompetent and without jurisdiction and further directing the respondents to effect electricity service connection in S.No.74/2 Po.Moorappur Village, Manaloorpettai, Villupuram District.

For Petitioner : Ms.R.Poornima

For Respondents : Mr.Swami Subramanian



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ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for records on the file of the first respondent in proceedings Ka.No.U Se PO/Me /Thiruk/Va.Aa/ Ko.Kalapani/A.No.306/2025 dated 03.12.2025 and quash the same as illegal, incompetent and without jurisdiction and further directing the respondents to effect electricity service connection in S.No.74/2 Po.Moorappur Village, Manaloorpettai, Villupuram District.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner's father was the owner of the subject property and he had obtained free electricity service connection and due to old age ailments, the petitioner's father executed registered Settlement deed on 18.05.2020 under Document No.717/2020 on the file of Sub Registrar, Manaloorpettai and patta was also mutated in the name of the petitioner and the petitioner approached the respondent for transfer of electricity service connection in his name and the electricity service connection was also changed to his name however, electricity service connection was not effected and in this regard, the petitioner made representation to the respondents and since there was no



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but also has to pay BPSC charges for the same. The learned counsel further submitted that the petitioner's father has filed O.S.No.105 of 2019 for reconnection of the electricity connection and the same is pending before the Principal District Court, Tirukovilur.

5.Heard the arguments advanced on either side and perused the materials available on record.

6.It is not in dispute that the petitioner's father had obtained free electricity service connection. It is also not in dispute that due to old age ailments, the petitioner's father executed registered Settlement deed on 18.05.2020 under Document No.717/2020 on the file of Sub Registrar, Manaloorpettai and patta was also mutated in the name of the petitioner and the petitioner approached the respondent for transfer of electricity service connection in his name and the electricity service connection was also changed to his name however, electricity service connection was not effected on the allegation that during the inspection conducted on 12.01.2015, theft of energy was found and vide impugned order, the petitioner was directed to pay Rs.97,264/- along with BPSC charges.



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7.It is also not in dispute that till date the respondents did not take any effective steps to collect the amount either from the petitioner's father or from the petitioner. Now, the petitioner has come forward to pay the amount of Rs.97,264/-. It appears that O.S.No.105 of 2019 has been filed by the petitioner's father for reconnection of electricity connection and the same is pending before the Principal District Court, Tirukovilur.

8.In view of the above, this Court directs the petitioner to pay the amount of Rs.97,264/-, without BPSC charges, without prejudice to his rights and contentions before the civil Court, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. After receipt of the said amount from the petitioner, the respondents are directed to effect electricity service connection, in favour of the petitioner, as per the seniority.

9.The writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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