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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 11688 of 2026

AND

WMP NO. 12751 OF 2026

R.Ramasamy
S/o.Rangasamy Gounder
No.2/66, Chinnathottipalayam
Chekkan Thottam, Bellathi Post
Mettupalayam Taluk
Coimbatore District 641104.

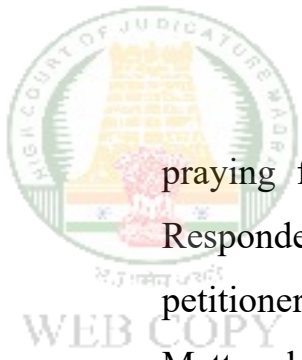
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Superintending Engineer
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation
Ltd.,
Coimbatore Electricity Distribution Circle /
North
Tatabad, Coimbatore 641012.
2. The Executive Engineer (o And M)
TANPDCL, Coimbatore Electricity Distribution
Circle / North
Mettupalayam
Coimbatore District 641301.
3. The Assistant Engineer / East
TANPDCL, Kundha Colony
Karamadai, Coimbatore 641104.
4. Mani
S/o.Subbana gounder
No.34, Marutha Nagar
Idayarpalayam
Coimbatore.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India



praying for issuance of writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondents the Respondents 1 to 3 from granting electricity service connection in respect of the petitioners land comprised in Survey No. 565/2A2, situated at Bellathi Village, Mettupalayam Taluk, Coimbatore District, by considering petitioners representation dated 15.11.2025, 13.02.2026 and 14.03.2026 and pass.

For Petitioner(s): Mr..Muthuchharan Sundresh

For Respondent(s): Mr.L.Jaivenkatesh for R1

Order

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner forbearing the respondents from granting electricity service connection in respect of the property in dispute by considering his representations.

2. Case of the petitioner is that the petitioner's father Rangasamy Gounder along with his elder brother had purchased lands totally measuring 5.92 acres under a registered Sale Deed and thereafter, an extent of 2.88 acres was allotted to his father and the patta was also issued in his favour. The petitioner's father executed a registered Settlement Deed in favour of the petitioner and his brother settling the lands. While so, the 4th respondent, forging the petitioner's thumb impression, had fraudulently obtained subdivisions and secured patta in their favour. The Suits are also pending between the parties for the subject property. However in order to conduct survey and boundary fixation, the petitioner approached this Court by filing W.P.No.4835 of 2026, whereby



this Court directed the RDO, Coimbatore to conduct an enquiry and pass orders.

While the matter stood thus, the 4th respondent without any lawful entitlement and by suppressing the pending proceedings, attempted to obtain electricity service connection, for which the petitioner also submitted a representation dated 15.11.2025 to the 1st respondent raising objections. Since steps are being taken to grant electricity service connection, this writ petition is filed by the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that despite the pending enquiry as per the order dated 10.02.2026 in W.P.No.4835 of 2026, no final order has been passed and steps are being taken to grant electricity service connection. Hence, it would suffice if this Court issues direction to the respondents to conclude the enquiry.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the respondents has no objection for such an order being passed by this Court.

5. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the respondents.

6. In view of the limited request made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs



the third respondent to conduct enquiry between the petitioner and other aggrieved persons and pass appropriate orders within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and till such time, the respondents are directed not to effect service connection in respect of the disputed property.

7. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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