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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

WP No. 43435 of 2026
CNR:{HCMA012471202026}

Arumugam

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District collector
   Villupuram

2. The Tahsildar
   Revenue Department
   Kandachipuram
   Villupuram District

3. The Executive Engineer
   Thiruvennynallur TANGEDCO
   Villupuram District

4. The Assistant Director
   TANGEDCO
   Aracandanallur
   Villupuram District

5. The Revenue Inspector
   Arakandnallur
   Villupuram District

6. Ayyappan Dmk

7. Kaliselvan

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8. Settu

9. Jayaraman Nayanur

10. Velu

11. Santhosh

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent dated 24.8.26 the electricity board should issue an appropriate order to 3rd respondent provide electricity connection to the temple.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.Elumalai

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Saravana Kumar,
Additional Government Pleader
for R1, R2 and R5

Mr. M.Arua,
Standing Counsel-TANGEDCO

Order

This writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus directing the 1st respondent to issue appropriate orders to the 3rd respondent to provide an electricity service connection to the temple.

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2. The petitioner would submit that he is residing at Nayanur Village, Kanchipuram Taluk, Villupuram District, and is administering Sri Bhagavath Ramanujar Temple situated in Survey No.92 of the village. According to him, the temple has been in existence for about 20 years and is worshipped by members of his community, including around 5,000 devotees. He would further submit that the temple has obtained the necessary legal clearance for obtaining an electricity connection and that the officials of the Electricity Department inspected the temple on 06.10.2026 for providing the connection. However, certain persons belonging to another community allegedly obstructed the officials and threatened them from providing the electricity connection. Though the petitioner claims to have complied with the requirements and paid the necessary charges, the electricity connection has not been provided. Hence, the petitioner has approached this Court seeking a direction to the respondents to provide electricity connection to the temple.

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3. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the Electricity Board, on instructions, would submit that the Electricity Board has no objection to the grant of a service connection in the name of the temple.

4. In view of the above submission, the 3rd respondent is directed to effect the service connection in the name of the temple within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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

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