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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-10-2026

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

WP No. 43166 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012516412026}

Arulkumar

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Superintending Engineer (tangedco)
   TNGEDCO OFFICE,
   Capper Hills,
   Vettukkulam
   Cuddalore

2. The Executive Engineer
   Thittagudi Sub Station campus
   Thittagudi
   Cuddalore District

3. The Assistant Engineer
   TANGEDCO (TNEB)in pennadam
   Thittagudi Taluk
   Cuddalore District

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to conduct

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an enquiry and change the name in Electric service connection from Kaliyaperumal to petitioner name by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 5.10.2026 in accordance with law.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.A.Balaji

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.A.Rua
Standing Counsel for R1 to R3

Order

This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to conduct an enquiry and change the name in the electricity service connection from Kaliyaperumal to the petitioner's name, by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 05.10.2026, in accordance with law.

2. The petitioner would submit that his grandfather, Kaliaperumal, executed a Gift Settlement Deed dated 02.05.2018 in his favour in respect of the agricultural lands situated in Soundara Chozhapuram Village, Tittakudi Taluk, comprised in Survey Nos.147/1B, 147/2B1 and 147/3B. Pursuant to the settlement, he is in possession and enjoyment of the said lands and is cultivating the same. A motor pump set has been installed in Survey No.9/9B, and a free agricultural electricity service connection was

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obtained in the name of his grandfather for irrigating the lands. Even after the demise of his grandfather, the electricity service connection continues to stand in his name. The petitioner would further allege that one of the legal heirs, namely, Prabhakaran, is obstructing him from using the said service connection. Hence, he submitted a representation dated 05.10.2026 to the respondents, seeking transfer of the electricity service connection in his name. Since no action has been taken on the said representation, the petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ petition.

3. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

4.The learned counsel for the petitioner has produced a letter dated 17.10.2026, issued by the 2nd respondent to the petitioner, calling upon him to produce certain documents.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, without going into the merits of the matter, this Court directs the petitioner to produce the documents sought for by the respondents and upon production of the said

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documents, the respondents shall consider the petitioner's request and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the said documents. No costs.

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

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