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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-10-2026

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

WP No. 44029 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012525282026}

P.Manojkumar

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Superintending Engineer
   TANGEDCO,
   Palladam Electricity Distribution circle,
   Palladam 641 664
   Tiruppur district
2. The Assistant Engineer
   TANGEDCO (O and M),
   East Kangayam,
   Old fort road,
   Kangayam ,
   Tiruppur district
3. C.S.Appukutty
   s/o. Late. Semalaigounder,
   No.40 Poomandan Valasu,
   Keeranur Village,
   Kangayam Taluk,
   Tiruppur district 638 701

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: directing the respondents 1 and 2 to forthwith give new 3 Phase Electricity Service connection to petitioner property comprised in R.S.No. 401/1A2 , Alambadi village, Kangayam Taluk, Tiruppur district through 20 feet width common pathway in R.S.No. 44/1A and 401/1A3 Alambadi village, Kangayam Taluk, Tiruppur district based on the petitioners online application in Reference No. 200030830826450 dated 27.08.2026.

For Petitioner(s): M/s.D.Gopal

For Respondent(s):

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This Writ Petition has been filed for the following reliefs:-

"directing the respondents 1 and 2 to forthwith give new 3 Phase Electricity Service connection to petitioner property comprised in R.S.No. 401/1A2 , Alambadi village, Kangayam Taluk, Tiruppur district through 20 feet width common pathway in R.S.No. 44/1A and 401/1A3 Alambadi village, Kangayam Taluk, Tiruppur district based on the petitioners online application in Reference No. 200030830826450 dated 27.08.2026."

2. The petitioner would submit that he is the absolute owner of the property comprised in R.S.No.401/1A2, situate at Alambadi Village, Kangayam Taluk, Tiruppur District, having purchased the same from his vendor, namely, Govindasamy, under a registered sale deed dated 11.06.2026, registered as Document No.2881/2026 on the file of the Sub-Registrar Office, Kangayam.

3. The petitioner would submit that the 3rd respondent had earlier sold the aforesaid property to the petitioner's vendor on 11.06.2025. The petitioner would further submit that the properties comprised in R.S.No.44/1A and R.S.No.401/1A3, measuring 17 cents and 10 cents respectively, constitute a common pathway of 20 feet in width, which provides access to the properties concerned.

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4. The petitioner would submit that, with an intention to utilise his property for industrial purposes, he submitted an online application dated 27.08.2026, bearing Reference No.200030830826450, before the respondents 1 and 2, seeking a new three-phase industrial electricity service connection. The petitioner would submit that the proposed electricity supply line is intended to be drawn through the aforesaid common pathway, subject to technical feasibility and compliance with the applicable statutory requirements.

5. The petitioner would submit that, while his application was pending consideration before the respondents 1 and 2, the 3rd respondent raised objections to the erection of an electricity pole in the aforesaid common pathway and also issued a legal notice dated 19.09.2026 to the petitioner's father, objecting to the proposed installation. The petitioner would submit that the said objection is likely to obstruct and delay the provision of electricity service connection to his property, thereby affecting his proposed industrial activities.

6. The petitioner would submit that the respondents 1 and 2 are duty-bound to consider and dispose of his application in accordance with law, by taking into consideration the relevant title documents, the rights available in respect of the common pathway and the technical feasibility of the proposed

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electricity installation. The petitioner would further submit that he is ready and willing to comply with all applicable statutory provisions, technical specifications, safety requirements and payment of the prescribed charges for obtaining the electricity service connection. As the petitioner's application dated 27.08.2026, has not been considered to date, the petitioner is before this Court seeking the reliefs stated supra.

7. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner.

8. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the relief sought for by the petitioner, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the respondents 1 and 2 to consider and pass appropriate orders on the petitioner's application dated 27.08.2026, on merits and in accordance with law, after giving an opportunity of personal hearing to all the interested parties, within a period of 4 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

9. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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