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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12-01-2026

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

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Ameerunnisa Begum Sahiba's Endowment (Waqf)
A registered and Gazette Notified Waqf,
Represented by its President H.M. Muneeb
No.165 /76, Bharathi Salai, Triplicane, Chennai 600 005.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Chairman and Managing Director
TANGEDCO / TNEB Ltd,
6th Floor TANTRANSCO Building
No.144, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002.
2. The Assistant Engineer / Executive Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO),
Royapettah, Chennai 600 014.
3. Mrs. Sahib Basha,
S/o.Late Khader Bahsa
New No.31, Old No.22, Peters Road,
Royapettah, Chennai 600 014.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to disconnect the service connection in SC.No.123-080-393 and SC.No.123- 080-472 in the name of Death Person Mr. Khader as per representation dated 03/10/2025 within a stipulated time frame as fixed by this Court.



For Petitioner(s): Ms.R.Sripriya

For Respondent(s): Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh
Standing Counsel for R1 & R2

ORDER

The above writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus to the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 03.10.2025 to disconnect the service connection in SC No.123-080-393 and SC No.124-080-472 standing in the name of death person Mr.Khader, within a time frame fixed by this Court.

2. The President of the petitioner-Wakf has filed the petition on behalf of Ameerunissa Begum Sahiba Endowment, the petitioner herein and would submit that the petitioner-Wakf, is the absolute and lawful owner of the Waqf property situated at Old Door No.22, New Door No.31, Peters Road, Royapettah, Chennai - 600 014, measuring an extent of 9 acres, comprised in R.S.No.660 of Triplicane-Mylapore Taluk. This property has been registered with Tamil Nadu Waqf Board and has been used as Muslim burial ground, tomb area and staff quarters.

3. The petitioner would submit that one Khader was permitted to occupy a small residential portion in his capacity as a grave digger. After his demise,



his son, the 3rd respondent herein, was appointed as grave digger, who was later terminated from service on 15.03.2021 for his misconduct. The petitioner would submit that in the place of third respondent, one Nizamudeen was appointed to carry out the burial works, and when this was obstructed by the third respondent, a petition in Crl.O.P.No.11865 of 2021 was filed by the petitioner-Wakf seeking police protection, and this Court by order dated 31.01.2022, has ordered police protection.

4. In the meantime, it came to the knowledge of the Wakf that the electricity service connection in SC No.123-080-393 and SC No.124-080-472 is still standing in the name of late Khader, and the third respondent and his brothers are unlawfully using the same. Therefore, the petitioner-Wakf had made representations on 06.09.2025 and 03.10.2025, seeking to disconnect the electricity service connections given in the name of deceased Khader, but the same was not considered to date. Hence, the present writ petition.

5. Heard the learned counsel on either side and also perused the materials placed before this Court.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the official respondents 1 and 2 are directed to consider the representations of the petitioner-Wakf and shall pass orders within a period of three weeks from the



date of receipt of copy of this order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to all the interested parties concerned.

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7. With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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