



**W.P.(MD).No.3953 of 2026**

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

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**DATED : 12.02.2026**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR**

**W.P(MD)No.3953 of 2026**

P.Balamani

... Petitioner

**Vs.**

1.The Assistant Executive Engineer,  
TANGEDCO,  
Karaikudi Town,  
Sivagangai District.

2.The Assistant Engineer,  
TANGEDCO,  
Karaikudi Town / North Karaikudi,  
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's application for providing electricity service connection vide application No.2000540112252157 dated 23.12.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.VA.Shanmugaraj

For Respondents : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan,  
Standing Counsel



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## **ORDER**

The present writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to provide electricity service connection to the petitioner's residential house.

2. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents raised an objection stating that the house property is located very near Sambai Ootru, which is used as a drinking water source for the public in the locality.

3. When the petitioner's property is situated on private land and does not form part of the water body, the respondents cannot have any objection whatsoever to providing service connection. This Court, in similar circumstances, had allowed the writ petition in W.P.(MD).No.21402 of 2024, by order dated 09.09.2024.

4. In view of the aforesaid facts, the respondents are directed to provide electricity service connection to the petitioner's residential house, subject to fulfilment of other formalities, within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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5. With the above said observations, this writ petition stands disposed

of. No costs.

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