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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.02.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD)No.4434 of 2026

and

W.M.P(MD)Nos.3699 & 3702 of 2026

R.Radhiga

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Distribution,
TANGEDCO,
T. Kallupatti, Peraiyur Taluk,
Madurai District.

2. The Assistant Electrical Engineer,
Town Division,
TANGEDCO,
T. Kallupatti, Peraiyur Taluk,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the 2nd respondent in Letter No.Vu.Mi.Po/Nagar/The.Kallu/VaAa/Ko.THEFT/A.No.022/25-26, dated 07.02.2026 and quash the same and consequently direct the 2nd respondent to restore the electricity connection of the ground floor in electricity connection No.1390022134 of the petitioner's Marriage Hall property in Survey No.104/2, T. Kallupatti, Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District.



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For Petitioner : M/s.C.Vakeeswaran
For Respondents : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
Standing Counsel

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ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed challenging the order passed by the second respondent wherein the petitioner has been directed to pay a sum of Rs.3,92,654/- on the ground of alleged theft of energy.

2. According to the learned Counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, without issuing any provisional assessment order or hearing the writ petitioner, such an order cannot be passed.

3. When the writ petition came up for admission today, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents brought to the notice of the Court that they have issued provisional assessment order and furnished a copy of the same to the learned Counsel appearing for the writ petitioner.

4. In view of the above said facts, the petitioner is directed to pay a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) without prejudice to his contentions. On payment of the said amount, the service connection shall be restored.



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5. The petitioner shall submit her explanation to the provisional assessment order within 3 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. After considering the explanation, the respondents are directed to pass final assessment order. Till such time, balance amount shall not be demanded.

6. With the above said observations, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are also closed.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
Internet: Yes/No
RJR

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