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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

W.P.(MD)No.10542 of 2026

and

W.M.P(MD)No.8244 of 2026

N.Ganesan

.. Petitioner

- Vs. -

1. The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

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

3. The President,
Shankarapuram Panchayat,
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 Certiorarified Mandamus calling upon records relating to the impugned order dated 04.04.2026 passed by the 2nd respondent on the application made by the petitioner in



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Application reference No. 200054010426663 and quash the same consequently direct the 2nd respondents to provide electricity service connection on the basis petitioner online application No. 200054010426663 dated 01.04.2026 within a stipulated time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Vimal Pandian
for Mr.M.Prabhakaran

For Respondents : Mr.P.Subbaraj
Special Government Pleader
for R1

: Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
Standing Counsel
for R2

: Mr.J.Parekh Kumar
for R3

ORDER

The present writ petition is filed challenging the impugned order dated 04.04.2026 passed by the 2nd respondent on the application made by the petitioner.



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2. The petitioner's request for supply of electricity was rejected on the only ground that the petitioner's premises is located within 500 meters from Sambai Ootru. Challenging the said rejection order, the present writ petition came to be filed.

3. The issue on hand has already dealt with by me vide order dated 05.10.2023 in W.P(MD)No.4129 of 2022 (*S.Nitheshraj Vs The District Collector & Others*).

4. Adopting the very same approach, the order impugned in this writ petition is set aside.

5. The second respondent is directed to provide electricity service connection to the petition mentioned premise subject to the fulfilment of the other usual formalities. This exercise shall be completed as expeditiously as possible.

6. This Writ Petition is allowed accordingly.



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7. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Internet :Yes/No
NCC :Yes/No

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HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR, J.

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