



W.P.(MD)No.36214 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 10.03.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

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and

W.M.P.(MD).No.28814 of 2025 & 5470 of 2026

S.Sattaiyappan

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Assistant Engineer
Tamilnadu Electricity and Distribution Corporation Limited
Viralimalai West Distribution Circle
Viralimalai
Pudukottai District.

2. P.Mohan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the 1st respondent to grant electricity connection in favour of the 2nd respondent in Survey No.241/13 situated at Viralimalai Village and Taluk, Pudukottai District pending disposal of the proceeding before the Revenue Divisional Officer, Illupur, Pudukottai District and pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.



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For Petitioner :Mr.P.Arun Jayatram
For Respondent No.1 :Mr.S.Deenadayalan
Standing Counsel
For Respondent No.2 : M/s.Sheena Palanivelu

ORDER

1. The petitioner is before this Court seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the first respondent from granting an electricity service connection in favour of the second respondent in respect of the property in Survey No.241/13, Viralimalai Village and Taluk, Pudukottai District, pending disposal of the proceedings before the Revenue Divisional Officer, Illupur.

2. The petitioner claims to be the owner of the said property. It is stated that the patta issued in favour of the petitioner was subsequently cancelled, and therefore the petitioner has preferred an appeal before the Revenue Divisional Officer, which is presently pending. In the meantime, the second respondent has applied for electricity service connection to



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the said property. Since objections were raised by the petitioner, the first respondent has not yet provided the electricity connection. The dispute regarding the validity of the cancellation of patta is pending before the competent authority, and this Court cannot adjudicate upon the same in the present proceedings. As on date, there is no order restraining the second respondent from seeking an electricity connection. In such circumstances, the second respondent cannot be denied electricity service connection merely on the basis of the pending dispute.

3. In view of the above, the first respondent is directed to provide electricity service connection to the property in question, subject to the final outcome of the appeal pending before the Revenue Divisional Officer. In the event the petitioner succeeds in the said proceedings, the first respondent shall take appropriate steps, including disconnection of the electricity service connection granted to the second respondent.



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4. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of.

No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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