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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P.No. 11140 of 2026

L.R.Palanisamy

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The Superintendent Engineer,
GEDC,
TANGEDCO,
Gobichettipalayam, Erode (Tk).

2.The Executive Engineer,
Operation and Maintenance,
TANGEDCO,
Gobichettipalayam,
Erode District.

3.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Operation and Maintenance,
Gobi-South,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Gobichettipalayam,
Erode District.

4.The Assistant Engineer,
Operation and Maintenance,
Getticheviyur, Nambiyur (Tk),
Erode District.

..Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.K.Rajendran

For Respondent(s) : Mr.I.Syed Sibghatulla

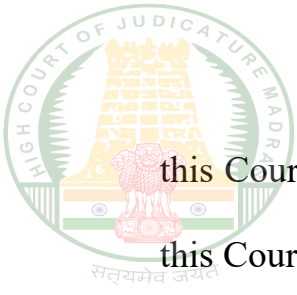


ORDER

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2. When the matter came up for hearing on 18.03.2026, this Court directed the respondents to effect electricity service connection to the subject properties and file a report before this Court on 01.04.2026. However, the said order has not been complied with by the respondents by submitting that the scheme itself provides a maximum period of six months for effecting electricity service connection. Since the coconut trees are wilting without water due to non-drawal of water for want of electricity connection and to save the coconut trees, this Court directed the respondents to effect atleast one electricity service connection within a period of two weeks from 01.04.2026 and file a report before this Court on the next date of hearing. Despite the same, the respondents have not implemented the order, which is nothing but an act of gross contempt.

3. Hence the 1st and 2nd respondents are directed to appear before this Court on 21.4.2026. However, if the service connection, as ordered by this Court is effected before 21.04.2026, a report in this regard shall be filed before



this Court and in such a scenario, the appearance of respondents 1 and 2 before this Court on 21.4.2026 shall stand dispensed with.

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4. Post the matter on **21.04.2026**.

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5. The Superintendent of Police,
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