



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-08-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

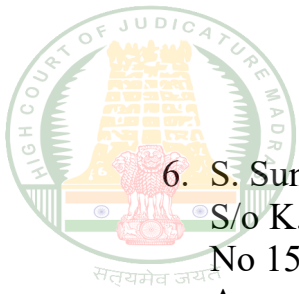
WP No. 17422 of 2026

A.Kannivel
S/o Annamalai,
No 133/5 Nadu Street,
Ayyan pettai Village,
Walajabad Taluk,
Kancheepuram District

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Chief Engineer
TNEB,
Anna Maligai,
Olimohamed pettai,
Kancheepuram 631 502.
2. Superintendent Engineer
TNEB
Anna Maligai,
Olimohamed Pettai,
Kancheepuram 631 502.
3. Executive Engineer
South TNEB,
Anna Maligai,
Olimohamed Pettai,
Kancheepuram 631 502.
4. Assistant Executive Engineer
TNEB,
Walajabad,
Kancheepuram 631 605
5. The Assistant Junior Engineer
TNEB, Ayyampettai Section,
Kancheepuram District 631 601.



6. S. Sundara Vadivel
S/o K. Seeyalamudalar,
No 156 Nadu Street,
Ayyampetai Village,
Walajabad Taluk,
Kancheepuram District

7. L. Nagalingam
D/o Logaperumal,
No 109 Nadu Street,
Ayyampetai Village,
Walajabad Taluk,
Kancheepuram District

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, pleased to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the impugned order dated 17.04.2026 in proceeding No. Ka. No. U. PO / E and Pa / Ayyampettai / Co. Manu/ A.No.020 / 26 of 5th Respondent and quash the same and consequentially to direct 1 to 5 respondent to supply new electricity connection (domestic residential) to the petitioner, plot No. 1 Survey Nos.30 /1 and 2, Sri Gnanamani Nagar, Nadu Street, Ayyampettai Village, Walajabad Taluk, Kancheepuram District.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Thamizharasi

For Respondent(s): Mr.L.Jaivenkatesh,
Standing counsel for RR1 TO 5
Mr.KS.Navin Balaji, for R6 & R7

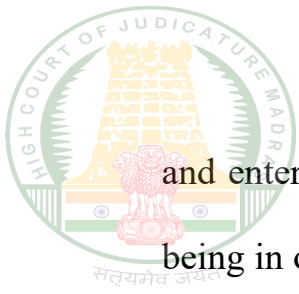


ORDER

The present writ petition is filed praying for a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to quash the impugned order dated 17.04.2026 in proceeding No. Ka. No. U. PO / E and Pa / Ayyampettai / Co. Manu/ A.No.020 / 26 of 5th Respondent and consequentially to direct respondents 1 to 5 to supply new electricity connection (domestic residential) to the petitioner, plot No. 1 Survey Nos.30 /1 and 2, Sri Gnanamani Nagar, Nadu Street, Ayyampettai Village, Walajabad Taluk, Kancheepuram District.

2. After submitting for a brief while, learned counsel for respondents would submit that this is an order which is appealable in term of Regulation 18 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code governing Consumer Grievance Redressal. Learned counsel for respondents would further submit that petitioner may file an Appeal within a period of two weeks and, if any such Appeal is filed, the same would be admitted and entertained without reference to limitation, subject to the appeal otherwise being in order.

3. In view of the above, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. It is open to the petitioner to file an Appeal in terms of Regulation 18 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Supply Code governing Consumer Grievance Redressal within a period of two weeks. If any such appeal is filed, the same would be admitted



and entertained without reference to limitation, subject to the appeal otherwise being in order and appropriate orders shall be passed by the Appellate Authority

on merits and in accordance with law, after affording reasonable opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and any other interested parties, within a period of three weeks from the date of filing of such appeal. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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