



W.P.(MD) No.2884 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 04.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

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... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Kulithalai and Taluk,
Karur District.

2.The Assistant Engineer,
Operation and Maintenance (O and M) /
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited,
Ayyarmalai, Thogamalai South,
Kulithalai Taluk,
Karur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to give “No Objection Certificate” (NOC) to the petitioner for getting electricity connection for his hallow bricks-asbestos roofing sheet house bearing Door No.1, situated at Survey No.115/2, Naganur Village, Kulithalai Taluk, Karur District and consequently directing the second respondent to give an electricity connection for the petitioner's aforesaid house.

For Petitioner

: Mr.R.Murugappan



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For R-1 : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Special Government Pleader

For R-2 : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan,
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the first respondent to issue a “No Objection Certificate” (NOC) to the petitioner for obtaining electricity service connection to his hollow brick house with asbestos sheet roofing bearing Door No.1, situated in Survey No.115/2, Naganur Village, Kulithalai Taluk, Karur District, and consequently to direct the second respondent to provide electricity service connection to the petitioner’s aforesaid house.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is working as a Tea Master and is residing on Government poromboke land bearing Survey No.115/2, measuring an extent of 3 cents, situated at Naganur Village, Kulithalai Taluk, Karur District. It is submitted that the petitioner has put up a small house with hollow bricks and asbestos sheet roofing and has been residing there for the past 15 years. The petitioner has taken several steps to obtain a free house site patta for the said land from the Revenue Department.



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2.(i). It is further submitted that the petitioner and his three children are facing untold hardship due to the absence of electricity service connection. For obtaining electricity service connection, the petitioner made a representation to the second respondent, paid the necessary charges, and obtained a receipt. However, the second respondent informed the petitioner that the house is situated on Government poromboke land. Thereafter, the petitioner made a representation to the first respondent seeking issuance of a “No Objection Certificate” for electricity service connection. Since the said representation has not been considered till date, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. Per contra, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the first respondent submitted that as the house is situated on Government poromboke land, the first respondent refused to issue the “No Objection Certificate” to the petitioner.

4. Considering the submissions made on either side, it is seen that the petitioner has applied for electricity service connection and has also



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paid the necessary charges to the concerned respondent. The petitioner has three minor children, and denial of electricity service connection would cause severe hardship to the petitioner and his family, depriving them of basic amenities.

4. The second respondent is bound to consider the petitioner's application for electricity service connection in accordance with law. Therefore, this Court directs the second respondent to provide free electricity service connection to the petitioner's house within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

6. The Registry is directed to post the matter under the caption "For Reporting Compliance" on 25.02.2026.

04.02.2026

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KRISHNAN RAMASAMY, J.

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