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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 05.03.2026

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

W.P(MD)No.6002 of 2026
and
W.M.P.(MD)Nos.5035 and 5036 of 2026

U.Viswanathan

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Superintending Engineer,
Thanjavur Electricity Distribution Circle,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited,
Vallam Road, Thanjavur 613 007.

2.The Executive Engineer,
Operation and Maintenance,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited,
Vallam Road, Thanjavur 613 007.

3.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Operation and Maintenance, Urban,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited,
Vallam Road, Thanjavur 613 007.

4.The Assistant Engineer,
Operation and Maintenance, Urban,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited,
Melattur 613 301, Papanasam Taluk,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records pertaining to Proceeding, vide, Ka.No.U Se Po / E Para / Pura / Than. / Ko. 1/A. No. 445/25-26, dated 10.02.2026, issued by the 3rd respondent to the petitioner, and quash the same as illegal, arbitrary, and violative of natural justice, and further direct the 3rd respondent to make recovery of the remaining amount from the petitioner in connection with the Electricity Connection Nos. 417-005-55 and 417-005-216, Melattur Section, Thanjavur Circle, after affording an opportunity of being heard to the petitioner.

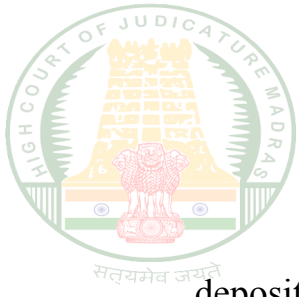
For Petitioner :Mr.D.Gnanasekaran

For Respondents :Mr.S.Deenadhayalan

ORDER

Mr. S. Deenadhayalan, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice on behalf of the respondents and seeks time to obtain instructions. He also made submissions.

2. Post the matter on 12.03.2026. In the meanwhile, the respondents shall not take any precipitate action against the petitioner, provided the petitioner



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deposits 30% of the amount due in respect of each of the two service connections within a period of two weeks from today.

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