



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

WP No. 5136 of 2025

R.Ramani
W/o Late Ranganathan
No.2/34 Perumal Koil Street,
Amman Thangal Vichoor
Chennai 600103

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Tamilnadu Generation And Distribution Corporation Limited Rep By Its Chairman / Managing Director
TANGEDCO 6th Floor TANTRASCO Building,
No.44 Anna Salai Chennai 600002
2. The District Collector
Thiruvallur District
Thiruvallur 602001
3. The Superintending Engineer
CEDC/west,
TANGEDCO Chennai 33 KV,
Thirumangalam Complex,
Anna Nagar Chennai 600040
4. The Executive Engineer
Avadi TANGEDCO O and M 11 KV Puzhal
Puzhal Camp Anna Ninaivu Nagar
Chennai 600066
5. The Assistant Executive Engineer
Puzhal O And M 11 KV Puzhal
Puzhal Camp Anna Ninaivu Nagar
Chennai 600066

..Respondent(s)



Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1, 3, 4 and 5 to pay a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs only) towards compensation with interest at the rate of 12 percent per annum from the date to till the date of realization for the death of petitioner's husband G.Ranganathan by electrocution due to negligence on the part of the respondents.

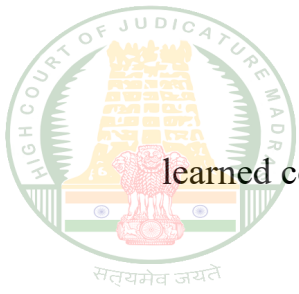
For Petitioner(s): Mr.R Prasadh

For Respondent(s): MR. L.Jaivenkatesh
Standing counsel FOR R1, R3 TO R5
MR. J.V.Sakthi Baalakrishnan
Government Counsel FOR R2

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed praying for a writ of Mandamus, directing respondents to pay a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- towards compensation, for the electrocution death of petitioner's husband namely G.Ranganathan caused due to the gross negligence and failure on the part of the respondent authorities.

2. At the outset, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents 1, 3 to 5 would submit that petitioner's representation dated 13.07.2024 would be considered and appropriate orders would be passed, keeping in view the Board proceedings dated 21.12.2024 and other relevant Board Proceeding Rules, within a time period to be stipulated by this Court. Agreed to by the



learned counsel for petitioner.

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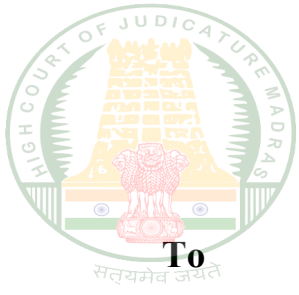
3. In view of the same, taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the limited relief sought for in this Writ Petition, there shall be a direction to the respondent concerned to consider the representation dated 13.07.2024 on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, keeping in view the Board proceedings dated 21.12.2024 and any other relevant Board Proceeding Rules, after issuing notice and after affording reasonable opportunity of hearing to petitioner and any other interested persons within a period of two (2) weeks from the date of uploading of web copy without waiting for receipt of certified copy of the order. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any views on the merits of the case and it is open to the concerned respondent to consider the case on its own merits and in accordance with law. It is always open to petitioner approach the appropriate forum, if aggrieved by the compensation awarded.

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

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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