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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 03-03-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI**

**WP No. 8348 of 2026**

K.Radhakrishnan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Chairman  
TANGEDCO (Presently Tamil Nadu Power  
Distribution Corporation Ltd.)  
144, Anna Salai,  
Chennai-600 002.
2. The Divisional Engineer  
Kadaperi Division,  
TANGEDCO (Presently Tamil Nadu Power  
Distribution Corporation Ltd.)  
Tambaram.
3. The Assistant Engineer,  
TANGEDCO (Presently Tamil Nadu Power  
Distribution Corporation Ltd.)  
Kadaperi Division,  
Kadaperi.

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 9.12.2024 and to shift the High Tension Electricity wires away from the patta lands belonging to the petitioner bearing Sy.No.13, (as per Patta- New Sy.Nos. 13/2A2, 13/2B, 13/2C) in Erumaiyur Village, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kanchipuram District.

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| For Petitioner(s): | M/s.S.Shalini   |
| For Respondent(s): | Mr.Jaivenkatesh |



## **ORDER**

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This Writ Petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 9.12.2024 and to shift the High Tension Electricity wires away from the his patta lands.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that he purchased land measuring an extent of Acre 1.33 cents in S.No.13, situated at Erumaiyur Village, Sriperumbudur Taluk Kanchipuram District vide a sale deed, dated 18.08.2006. He has also obtained patta for the said property. The grievance of the petitioner is that the respondent Department has now installed High Tension electric towers in such a manner that the High Tension wires pass directly above his land.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner submitted a representation dated 09.12.2024 for shifting the high tension electric towers, however, no action has been taken so far.

4. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents would submit that the TANGEDCO is not the competent authority to shift the High Tension transmission lines and that the competent authority is the Tamil Nadu Transmission Corporation Limited (TANTRANSCO).



5. In view of the above submissions, this Court directs the petitioner to submit an appropriate application before the competent authority within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and the competent authority shall consider the same and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of four weeks thereafter.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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4. The Chairman and Managing Director,  
The Tamil Nadu Transmission  
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**M.DHANDAPANI, J.**

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