



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

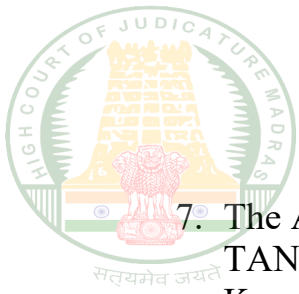
WP No. 23823 of 2026

Chakkarapani
S/o.Arasan
D.No.3/52,south street
Vadakkalur village
Kunnam Taluk
Perambalur District -621 108

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District collector
Perambalur District
Perambalur
2. The Revenue Divisional officer
Perambalur Division
Perambalur
3. The Tahsildar
Kunnam Taluk
Perambalur District
4. The Superintending Engineer
Tamilnadu Generation and Distribution
corporation (TANGEDCO)
Perambalur Electricity Distribution circle
Perambalur District
5. The Executive Engineer
TANGEDCO,
Perambalur Distribution Division
Perambalur District
6. The Assistant Executive Engineer
TANGEDCO,
Kunnam Sub Division
Perambalur District



7. The Assistant Engineer
TANGEDCO
Kunnam Section
Kunnam Taluk
Perambalur District

8. The Block Development Officer
(Village Panchayat)
Veppur Panchayat Union
Perambalur District

9. The Secretary
Vadakkalur Village Panchayat
Kunnam Taluk
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..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 11.05.2026, seeking grant of compensation of Rs.30,00,000/- for the electrocution death of the petitioner's brother namely Kamal Hasan caused due to the gross negligence and failure on the part of the respondent authorities in maintaining the Mini water Tank Motor Switch situated at Vadakkalur Village, Kunnam Taluk Perambalur District and consequently direct the respondents to grant appropriate compensation and consequential reliefs within a time frame.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Rajesh

For Respondent(s): Mr.J.V.Sakthi Balakrishnan for R1 to R3
Mr.D.Suresh Kumar
Standing counsel for (TNEB) R4 to R7

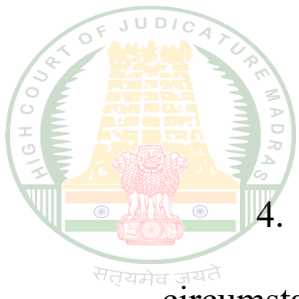


ORDER

WEB COPY By consent of learned counsel on both sides, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The present writ petition has been filed praying for a writ of Mandamus, directing respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 09.05.2026, seeking grant of compensation of Rs.30,00,000/- for the electrocution death of petitioner's brother namely Kamal Hasan caused due to the gross negligence and failure on the part of the respondent authorities in maintaining the Mini water Tank Motor Switch situated at Vadakkalur Village, Kunnam Taluk Perambalur District and consequently direct the respondents to grant appropriate compensation and consequential reliefs.

3. At the outset, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents 4 to 7 would submit that petitioner's representation dated 09.05.2026 would be considered by fourth respondent and appropriate orders would be passed, keeping in view the extant Board proceedings and other relevant Rules, within a time period to be stipulated by this Court. Agreed to by the learned counsel for petitioner.



4. 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 fourth respondent to consider the representation dated 09.05.2026 on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, keeping in view the extant Board proceedings and other relevant Rules, after issuing notice and after affording reasonable opportunity of hearing to petitioner and any other interested persons within a period of eight (8) 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.

5. 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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