



WP(MD)No.18241 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 28.07.2026

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**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN
AND
THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE R.SAKTHIVEL**

WP(MD) No.18241 of 2026 and WMP(MD) No.13495 of 2026

T.Ramadoss S/o.Thangavel,
No.67 B/1, North Street,
Veppankulam,
Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu - 614906

... Petitioner(s) in WP(MD). 18241/ 2026

- Vs. -

1. The District Collector, Collector Office Campus,
Thanjavur
2. The Chairman, Tnpdcl, (Tneb), Chennai.
3. The Superintendent Engineer, Tnpdcl, Thanjavur.
4. The Divisional Engineer, Tnpdcl,
Pattukkottai, Thanjavur District.
5. The Assistant Engineer, Tnpdcl, Pattukkottai,
Thanjavur District.
6. The Executive Officer/thakkar,,
Arulmigu Muthu Mariamman Thirukovil and Ayyanar Thirukoil,
Veppankulam,
Hindu Religious Endowments and Charities Office (H.R and C.E),
Veppankul

... Respondents



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Prayer in WP(MD). 18241/ 2026 :Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents not to install/construct Electrical Sub- Station in Survey No. 38A/2A of Veppankulam Village, in light of the communication made by the 6th respondent to 5th respondent dated 31.05.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.S.Karthikeyan
For Respondents : Mr.G.Madhavan for R6
Mr.Viji for R2 to R5
Mr.S.I.Muthiah for R1
Counsel for State

ORDER

(Order of the court was made by C.V.KARTHIKEYAN, J.)

The writ petition had been filed in the nature of a mandamus seeking a direction against the respondents particularly Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited from installing or construction electrical sub station in S.No.38A/2A of Veppankulam Village. The said land belonging to the 6th respondent/Arulmigu Muthu Mariamman Thirukovil and Ayyanar Thirukoil, Veppankulam, which is administered by the HR&CE Department at Pattukottai in Thanjavur District.

2. It is contended that the said land is used during festival season for performing the religious rights and rituals and also as market place. It is



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contended that if in that particular place, an electrical sub station is constructed, then, it would cause much hardship and it would be dangerous to the general public. It is further stated that the 6th respondent had initiated a scheme called “Oorukku oru vanam” (one village one forest) scheme and in the said lands coconut trees, palm trees more than 100 teak wood trees, guava trees and several other indigenous species up to 2000 varieties of trees and plants are being planted.

3. Notice had been directed to the respondents and today we are presented with the communication from the Assistant Executive Engineer at Madhukkoor, who had very categorically stated that in view of the objections raised, the proposal to install sub station in S.No.38A/2A of Veppankulam Vilalge had been dropped.

4. We record the said statement. However, we would only express our views that the installation of an electric sub station is required for the general public and if any alternate conducive place is available, the District Collector, Thanjavur may allot the same for construction of electrical sub station for the general public in Veppankulam Village and in neighbouring



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villages.

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The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Consequently connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

(C.V.K.,J.)

(R.S.V,J.)

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To

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