



W.P(MD)No.20349 of 2026

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DATED : 27.07.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P(MD)No.20349 of 2026
and
WMP (MD) No.15081 of 2026

S.Maniraj

... Petitioner(s)

VS.

1. The Superintending Engineer,
Tangedco,
Thoothukudi.

2. The Executive Engineer (Distribution),
Thoothukudi.

3. The Assistant Executive Engineer (Distribution),
Tangedco,
Thoothukudi.

... Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to remove the basement for electricity transmission tower constructed in the petitioners property in Survey No.45/1, Maravanmadam Village, Thoothukudi

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Taluk and District and forbearing the respondents from making any further construction, installation of electricity transmission tower or development in whatsoever nature in Survey No.45/1, Maravanmadam Village, Thoothukudi Taluk and District.

For Petitioner : Mr.S. Selva Aditya

For Respondents : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan, Standing Counsel

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to remove the basement for electricity transmission tower constructed in the petitioners property in Survey No.45/1, Maravanmadam Village, Thoothukudi Taluk and District and forbearing the respondents from making any further construction, installation of electricity transmission tower or development in whatsoever nature in Survey No.45/1, Maravanmadam Village, Thoothukudi Taluk and District.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is the owner of the property comprised in Survey No. 45/1, situated at



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Maravanmadam Village, Thoothukudi District. According to the petitioner, the respondent Electricity Board erected transmission towers and drew high-tension electric lines over the petitioner's property without issuing any prior notice and without paying compensation. Aggrieved by the same, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents submitted that, during the pendency of the writ petition, compensation has already been determined under the provisions of the Indian Telegraph Act. An award has been passed determining compensation at Rs.1,27,400/-. It is further submitted that a copy of the award, along with the Demand Draft for the compensation amount, will be forwarded to the petitioner within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. Recording the above submission made by the learned Standing Counsel for the respondent, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent to forward a copy of the compensation award together with the Demand Draft for the awarded amount to the petitioner within a period of two



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weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On receipt of the same, it is open to the petitioner to work out his remedy in the manner known to law. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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