

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.04.2016

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE M.DURAI SWAMY

W.P.No.14143 of 2016

Murugammal

.. Petitioner

v.

- 1 The Asst. Executive Engineer (O & M)
Office of Assistant Executive Engineer
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
Uthanpalli, Hosur Taluk
Krishnagiri District
 - 2 The Superintending Engineer
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
Krishnagiri Electricity Distribution Circle
Hosur
Krishnagiri
 - 3 The Chairman
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
Anna Salai
Chennai 600 002
- .. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to pay to the petitioner and her children the compensation of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lakhs only) for the death of her husband due to the electric shock due to dereliction of duty by the respondents

For Petitioner : Mr.H.B.Saravanakumar
For Respondent : Mr.M. Varunkumar
Standing Counsel - TNEB

ORDER

The petitioner has filed the above writ petition to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to pay the petitioner and her children a compensation of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees ten lakhs only) for the death of her husband due to the electric shock due to dereliction of duty by the respondents .

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing, Mr.H.B.Saravanakumar, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, submitted that instead of granting the relief sought for in the writ petition, it would be suffice to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 05.02.2016, within a stipulated time.

3 .Mr.M. Varunkumar, learned Standing Counsel, takes notice for the respondents and submitted that the first respondent may be directed to consider the petitioner's representation dated 05.02.2016, on merits and in accordance with law, within a stipulated time.

4. Since the relief sought for in the writ petition is a matter for evidence, it cannot be granted. It is open to the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 05.02.2016 and decide the same, on merits and in accordance with law.

With this observation, the writ petition is disposed of.
No costs.

-s/d-

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