



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.09.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM

W.P. (MD) No.11376 of 2011

S.Adaikala Mary

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The Superintending Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Sivagangai.

2. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
SalaiGramam,
Ilayankudi Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay compensation of Rs.9 lakhs for the death of the petitioner's husband Mr.Selvaraj, due to electrocution with interest at 9% from the date of accident.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Jeyakumaran

For Respondents : Mr.S.M.S.Johny Basha

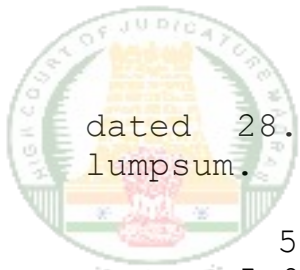
O R D E R

This petitioner seeks compensation of Rs.9 lakhs for the death of the petitioner's husband with interest at 9% from the date of the accident.

2. The petitioner would state that her husband died due to electrocution on 16.05.2004, when he was working in the agricultural field, due to electric over head, wire slapped and fell on the petitioner's husband.

3. It is alleged that the accident had taken place due to the negligence on the part of the respondents.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the respondent / Tamilnadu Electricity Board would submit that in similar facts, this Court in W.P.(MD)No.13928 of 2010 by an order



dated 28.02.2017 has awarded compensation of Rs.5 lakhs as lumpsum.

5. By following the order, respondents are directed to pay Rs.5,00,000/- to the petitioner within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. Accordingly, this writ petition is allowed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Cr1.side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Superintending Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Sivagangai.

2. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
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SalaiGramam, Ilayankudi Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

+ 1 CC TO Mr.J.JEYAKUMARAN, ADVOCATE IN SR No. 79445

+ 1 CC TO Mr.S.M.S.JOHNNY BASHA, ADVOCATE IN SR No. 79401

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