



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.07.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.R. SWAMINATHAN**

W.P. (MD) No. 7149 of 2020

and

W.M.P (MD) .No. 6585 of 2020

Somasundaram

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector
Thanjavur District
Thanjavur

2.The Executive Engineer
TANGEDCO
Chief Engineer/TP-II
Trichy Central Construction Circle
Chennai -Theni Highway
Mannarpuram
Trichy - 620 020

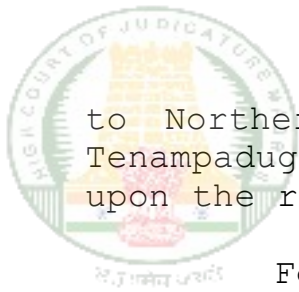
3.The Superintendent Engineer
TANGEDCO
Trichy Central Construction Circle
Chennai -Theni Highway
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Trichy - 620 020

4.The Executive Engineer
TANGEDCO
Kumbakonam Division
Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District

5.The Assistant Executive Engineer
TANGEDCO
Kumbakonam
Thanjavur District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to instruct the second and third respondents forbearing from carrying up High Tension Electric Wire line from Southern



to Northern side adjacent to the School premises situated at Tenampadugai Village, Kumbakonam Taluk, Thanjavur District, based upon the representation of the petitioner dated 04.06.2020.

For Petitioner : M/s.S.Prabha
For R1 : Mrs.S.Srimathy
Special Government Pleader
For R2 to R5 : Mr.M.Rajeshwari for
Mr.S.M.S.Johny basha

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner is the Correspondent of Vivekanantha Vidayala Metric Higher Secondary School. The petitioner's grievance is that the TANGEDCO authority are putting up high tension electric wire line above the School premises. The petitioner states that if the high tension electric lines are energised, it will pose grave threat to the students studying in the said School. The petitioner has given a representation dated 04.06.2020 in this regard. The first respondent is the authority competent to take a decision in this regard under Section 17 of the Indian Telegraph Act. The first respondent is directed to take a decision at the earliest in the matter, in any event, not later than 30 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order. Till then status quo as on date shall continue.

3.This writ petition is disposed of on these terms. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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