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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.11.2021

CORAM:

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Krishnan Ramasamy

W.P.No.29841 of 2017

M. Loganathan

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Chairman cum Managing Director  
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited  
10th floor, NPKRR Maaligai,  
144, Anna Salai,  
Chennai 600 002.
  2. The Junior Engineer,  
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board and Distribution and Maintenance,  
Thiruthuraipoondi,  
Thiruvarur District.
  3. The Assistant Engineer,  
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board and Distribution and Maintenance,  
Thiruthuraipoondi,  
Thiruvarur District.
  4. The Superintendent Engineer,  
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board and Distribution and Maintenance,  
Thiruthuraipoondi,  
Thiruvarur District.
- ...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to pay a sum of Rs.15,00,000/- towards compensation for the death of the petitioner's son namely Aravindan@Logashwaran on 06.05.2010, caused by electrocution due to the negligence of the respondent.

For Petitioner : M/S.S.Arivazhagan

For Respondents : Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh  
Standing Counsel





5.1 Since it is pointed out by the learned Standing Counsel for the respondent-Electricity Board that the respondent-TANGEDCO has taken a policy decision, dated 06.10.2019, that, in case involving fatal death, the legal heirs of the deceased are required to be given compensation of Rs.5,00,000/-, this Court directs the second respondent to pay a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only) along with 7.5% interest from the date of death of Aravindan@Logashwaran, i.e. 06.05.2010 to till the date of realization of the amount. However, since the petitioner made a claim for a sum of Rs.15,00,000/-, for the remaining portion of the amount, this Court grants liberty to the petitioner to approach the Civil Court, if so advised.

6. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of with liberty, as stated above. No Costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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