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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.12.2022

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THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE **C.V.KARTHIKEYAN**

W.P.No.18145 of 2018

L.Krishnan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Energy Department,
Secretariat,
Fort St. George,
Chennnai – 600 009.

2.The District Collector,
Namakkal District.

3.The Superintendent of Engineer,
The Electricity Office,
Mattur, Salem District.

4.The Commissioner,
Kumarapalayam Municipality,
Kumarapalayam,
Namakkal District.

5.The Tashildar,
Kumarapalayam,
Namakkal District.



6.The Tashildar,
Thiruchangode,
Namakkal District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay the compensation for death of petitioner's mother namely, Karuppyu w/o. Lakshmanan due to electric shock on 13.08.2010, for negligent of respondents.

For Petitioner

.. Mr.K.Sudhakar

For R1, R2, R5 & R6

.. Ms.P.Rajarajeswari,
Govt. Advocate.

For R3

.. Mr.I.Syed Sibghatulla,
Standing Counsel.

For R4

.. Mr.V.Yamuna Devi

**ORDER**

The writ petitioner has died. He had filed a writ petition seeking compensation for the death of his mother, according to him, owing to electrocution.

2. There is a circular of the Electricity Department, which stipulates about Rs.5,00,000/- can be paid for a fatal accident and Rs.1,00,000/- can be paid for the injuries caused due to electrocution. Of course, the conditions in the said circular will have to be complied with or satisfied. Since the writ petitioner has died, liberty is granted to the legal representatives of the petitioner, if they have an actionable claim to approach the concerned District Legal Services Authority for appropriate reliefs, in accordance with the circular issued by the Electricity Department.

3. With the above observations, this Writ Petition stands closed. No costs.

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