



W.P.(MD)No.6029 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.07.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.6029 of 2022

and

W.M.P(MD)No.4702 of 2022

1.Soosairaj
2.Joseph Julia

... Petitioners

Vs

1.The Chairman,
TANGEDCO,
Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

2.The Superintending Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Udumalpet Electricity Distribution Circle,
Eripalayam Post,
Udumalpet,
Coimbatore District.

3.The Executive Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Pollachi Circle,
Coimbatore District.

4.The Assistant Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Pollachi Circle,
Coimbatore District.



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5.The Inspector of Police,
Pollachi Town Police Station,
Pollachi,
Coimbatore District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 4 to pay compensation of Rs.50,00,000/- for the death of the petitioners' son, namely, Ajay Santiyagu who is aged about 19 years with subsequent interest to them forthwith.

For Petitioners : Mr.J.Sankara Pandian

For Respondents : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
Standing Counsel for R.1 to R.4

Mr.M.Prakash for R.5

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioners' son died due to electrocution. I went through the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition. I am not in a position to arrive at a definite conclusion that TANGEDCO is at fault. In a case of this nature, evidence will have to be adduced. In writ proceedings it is not possible.



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3. Granting liberty to the writ petitioners to file a civil suit for claiming damages, this writ petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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