



WP No.19758 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.08.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. DHANDAPANI

W.P. No.19758 of 2022
and W.M.P.No.19062 of 2022

S.Chandrasekaran

... Petitioner

Versus

1.The District Collector,
Erode District.

2.The Chief Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO)
144, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002.

3.The Superintending Engineer,
General Construction Circle,
Tamilnadu Transmission Corporation Limited (TANTRANSCO)
DCC, TNEB Complex, Kamaraj Nagar,
Anthiyur Bypass Road,
Udaiyarpatti Electricity Board Office,
Salem 636 014.

4.The Executive Engineer,
Transmission Tower Line Work,
General Construction Circle,
Tamilnadu Transmission Corporation Limited (TANTRANSCO)
Mettur, Salem District.

5.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Transmission Line Construction-II,
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6.The Assistant Executive Engineer,



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Electricity Transmission Tower Line Work,
Tamilnadu Transmission Corporation Limited (TANTRANSCO)
Mettur, Salem District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the respondents in connection with the impugned orders passed by the 1st respondent in Na.Ka.No.25647/2019/K4 dated 04.04.2019 and Na.Ka.No.1956/2020/K4 dated 06.02.2020 and the consequential orders passed by the 4th respondent in Ka.No.EE/TANTRANSCO/Kho.400 KV Line Rasipalayam till Balavadi/No.413/22 dated 19.04.2022 and by the 3rd respondent in Ka.No.SE/GCC/S/AEEE(General)/Till/Kho.Petition/A.No.452 /22 dated 26.04.2022, quash the same and direct the respondents 2 to 5 to properly assess the value based on the assessment order of Assistant Director of Agriculture, Ammapettai, Salem in Letter No.03/2017 dated 08/03/2017 and fix adequate and reasonable compensation for removing the trees in the petitioner's land comprised in Survey No.330/1 & 330/2, Kannapalli Village, Anthiyur Taluk, Erode District before erecting the HT transmission tower line within a stipulated time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Muthappan

For Respondents : Mr.Yokesh Kannadasan (R1)
Special Government Advocate

Mr.D.R. Arun Kumar (R2 to R6)

ORDER

The learned Special Government Advocate appearing for the first respondent submitted that for any grievance in the order passed by the District

Collector in terms of Section 16(1) of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, the



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remedy available is only before the District Court.

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2. Hence, the Writ Petition is dismissed granting liberty to the petitioner to file an appropriate application before the jurisdictional District Judge in terms of Section 16 (3) of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is also closed.

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