

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

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DATED: 13.03.2024**CORAM****THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN****W.P.(MD)No.15949 of 2023**

Servai Karan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
District Collector Office, Madurai District.
2. The Superintendent TANGENCO(Madurai Division),
Race Course Road, Race Course Colony, Madurai – 625 020.
3. The Assistant Executive Engineer(TANGENCO),
Meenakshi Complex, Melur Town, Madurai – 625 106.
4. The Assistant Engineer(TANGEDCO),
Meenakshi Complex,
Melur Town, Madurai – 625 106.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to give the compensation amount for the death of the petitioner's mother based on his representation dated 21.03.2023 within a time frame stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.A.Ajmalkhan

For R-1 : Mr.A.Kannan,
Additional Government Pleader.For R-2 to R-4 : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan,
Standing counsel.

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner's mother Ilami passed away on 27.09.2017.

The death was due to electrocution. She left behind two legal heirs; the petitioner and one Valarmathi. The petitioner seeks compensation.

3. Even though the fourth respondent has filed counter affidavit denying the liability, I am inclined to invoke the Board proceedings dated 16.10.2019 issued by the TANGEDCO which provides for payment of a sum of Rs.5 Lakhs in fatal cases. Respondents 2 to 4 herein are directed to pay a sum of Rs.2 ½ Lakhs to the petitioner and the remaining sum of Rs.2 ½ Lakhs to his sibling Valarmarathi. This shall be done by TANGEDCO within a period of ten weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This writ petition stands allowed. The petitioner and sibling shall furnish their bank account details to the third respondent in the meanwhile. No costs.

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