



W.P.(MD)No.19402 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 21.08.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

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S.Geetha

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal Secretary,
Electricity Department,
Secretariat, St.George Fort,
Chennai.

2.The Chairman,
Tamilnadu Electricity Board,
NPKKR Maaligai, Electricity Avenue,
44, Anna Salai,
Channei – 600 002.

3.The Superintendent Engineer,
TNEB, Madurai/Metro,
Race Course Road, K.Pudur,
Madurai- 625 007.

4.The Executive Engineer,
TNEB South/Metro,
Subramaniyapuram SS Complex,
Power House Road,
Madurai-625 011.

5.The Assistant Engineer(ENEB),
Teppakulam Electricity Division,
1st Floor, New Ramanathapuram Road,
Madurai- 625 009.

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pay the fair and reasonable amount of compensation for the death of the petitioner's younger son, who died due to electric shock on 05.03.2023 in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.T.Balarathinakumar
For R1	: Mr.D.Gandhiraj Special Government Pleader
For R2 to R5	: Mr.S.Deenadhayalan Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a direction to the respondents to pay the fair and reasonable amount of compensation for the death of the petitioner's younger son, who died due to electric shock on 05.03.2023, in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

2. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.



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3. The petitioner seeks compensation on account of the electrocution of the petitioner's son in the Tuition Centre. From the FIR, it is seen that there was some negligence on the part of the owner of the building as well as the deceased. However, considering the nature of the claim, this Court is of the view that the petitioner shall file a comprehensive suit for recovery of compensation. Hence, liberty is granted to the petitioner to file a comprehensive suit before the concerned Court to work out his remedy in the manner known to law.

4. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of.

No Costs.

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
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