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W.P.No.3995 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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Hamsavalli

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Chairman
Tamilnadu Electricity Generation and
Distribution Corporation (TANGEDCO)
Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.

2.The Asst. Executive Engineer
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
Ambal Nagar, Ponniamman Nagar
Poonamallee, Chennai-600 056.

3.The Asst. Executive Engineer
(Q & M/Mangadu, CEDC/South I
Porur, Chennai-600 116.

... Respondents

Prayer : The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents herein to pay a compensation to the petitioner, the mother of the deceased for the death of Manikanta.R, the petitioner's son (deceased, aged 24 years) as a result of Electrocutation.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.T.Mohan, Senior Counsel



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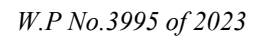
for Mr.E.Krishnan
For Respondents : Mr.D.B.R.Prabhu
for Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed, directing the respondents herein to pay a compensation to the petitioner for the death of her son, who died due to Electrocutation.

2. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner's son, Manikandan, was employed as a driver at CSD Transport, located at 7/11, Nagodana Halli Village, Channasandra, Immadihalli Main Road, Whitefield Post, Bangalore-560066. On 28.02.2022, at about, 1.30 p.m., her son was driving a container vehicle bearing registration number KA 03 AH 6272 in Poonamallee Trunk Road, opposite CSI Wesley Church. At that time, after parking the vehicle on the roadside, he opened the door, which came into contact with a live wire that had been negligently left exposed due to improper maintenance of electrical infrastructure. As a result, he was electrocuted and died on the spot. Following a complaint, the Law Enforcement Authorities registered a case in Crime No.116 of 2022, dated 28.02.2022, under Section 174 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

In view of the above, the petitioner is entitled to claim compensation in accordance with the proceedings of the TANGEDCO dated 16.10.2019. In the



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4. In view of the above, the respondents are directed to pay a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- as compensation to the petitioner within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If the petitioner is aggrieved by the amount of compensation, she is at liberty to file a petition for enhancement before the District Legal Aid Services Authority under the Victim Compensation Scheme, and the Authority may pass appropriate orders in accordance with law.

5. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Speaking Order: Yes/ No

NCC: Yes/ No

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