



W.P. No.3082 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.09.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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R. Kumaravel

... Petitioner

VS.

1. State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by the District Collector,
Office of District Collectorate,
Namakkal,
Namakkal District.

2. The Inspector of Police
E-1, Velur Police Station,
Namakkal District. *

* R2 Suo motu impleaded
vide order dated 06.02.2023.

.... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 21.11.2022 and received by him on the same day within a time frame.

For Petitioner
For Respondents

: Mr.N. Manojkumar
: Mr.M. Rajendiran
Addl. Govt. Pleader

ORDER



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The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking a direction to the respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 21.11.2022 seeking compensation for the loss sustained by the petitioner due to an electric short circuit which occurred on 15.10.2022, allegedly owing to the negligence of the officials of the Electricity Board.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that due to electric short circuit, the petitioner lost his house as well as his decoration business and thereby, the livelihood of the petitioner has caused great prejudice. Hence, he prays for issuance of a direction to the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 21.11.2022, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

3. Mr.M. Rajendiran, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents would submit that the petitioner's representation would be considered on merits and in accordance with law, within the stipulated time fixed by this Court.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, this Court directs the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 21.11.2022 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made



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clear that this Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the case.

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Internet: Yes/No

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To

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