

Writ Petition No.27684 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 29.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Vedhavalli
W/o.Chandraprakasam

Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Singaravellar Maaligai,
Rajaji Salai, Chennai 600 001.

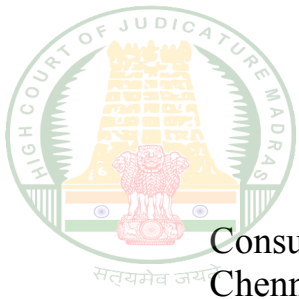
2.The Commissioner,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Ripon Building Chennai 600 003.

3.The Superintending Engineer (Electrical),
Electrical Wing, Greater Chennai Corporation,
Wing D, 5th Floor, Amma Maaligai,
Ripon Building, Chennai - 600 003.

4.The Executive Engineer,
Zone-IV, Greater Chennai Corporation,
No.266, T.H. Road, Tondiarpet, Chennai - 600 021.

5.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Division 54, Greater Chennai Corporation,
Kodungaiyur Division Office, Kodungaiyur,
Chennai - 600 118.

6.The Chairman



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Consumer Grievance Redressal Forum,
Chennai EDC (North) TANGEDCO,
5A Block, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

7.The Superintending Engineer (Distribution)
Chennai North Region, TANGEDCO,
5A Block, 144, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

8.The Assistant Engineer,
Kodungaiyur, Chennai.
[R8 is *suo motu* impleaded as per the order of this Court
dated 29.07.2025]

Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing respondents 6 to 7 to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 14.06.2025 seeking removal and relocation of the electric lamp post installed inside the petitioner's private property in Survey No.7/1 and Plot No.6 (6 and 7/C) near Chinna Pappammal Street/MRL Colony Street Chennai 600 118 to a suitable location on the adjoining public pathway and further direct the respondents to pay compensation at least from the date of complaint as available in the typed set till such removal.

For Petitioner : Mr.Gokula Rao

For Respondents : Ms.P.Aishwarya
Government Advocate [R1]
Mr.A.C.Mani Bharathi
Standing Counsel [R2 to R5]

ORDER



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The Assistant Engineer, Kodungaiyur, Chennai, is *suo motu*

added as the eighth respondent.

2. This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to deal with the representation made by the petitioner on 14.06.2025 wherein the petitioner is seeking for removal and relocation of the electric lamp post installed inside the property belonging to the petitioner to some other suitable location. The grievance of the petitioner is that the electric lamp post has been improperly installed within the private property belonging to the petitioner. Therefore, the petitioner submitted a representation in this regard and the same was not acted upon. It is under these circumstances, the present writ petition came to be filed before this Court.

3. Heard Mr.Gokula Rao, learned counsel for petitioner, Ms.P.Aishwarya, learned Government Advocate appearing for first respondent and Mr.A.C.Mani Bharathi, learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondents 2 to 5.

4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the



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case and considering the materials placed before this Court, there shall be a direction to the petitioner to submit a fresh representation to the impleaded eighth respondent along with all relevant documents and a copy of this order. The impleaded eighth respondent shall deal with the representation on its merits and take a decision within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of fresh representation from the petitioner.

This writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

29.07.2025

Note: Registry is directed to carry out necessary corrections in all the concerned records.

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

Index: Yes/no

Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order

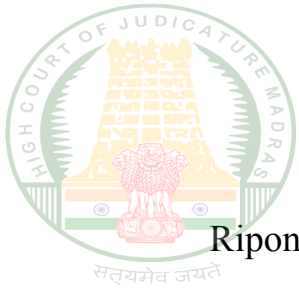
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