



W.P(MD)No.4852 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 04.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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P.Maheshwari

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal Secretary,
State of Tamil Nadu,
Electricity Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai.

2.The Superintending Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation,
Office of the Superintending Engineer,
Dindigul District.

3.The Assistant Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation,
Office of the Assistant Engineer,
Ayyampalayam,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to pay adequate compensation to the petitioner and her children for the death of the petitioner's husband due to electrocution within the time stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Malaikani

For Respondents : Mr.R.Ragavendran
Government Advocate for R1

: Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
for R2 & R3

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The writ petitioner's husband died due to electrocution. In this regard, Crime No.307/2019 was registered by the local police. The petitioner seeks compensation from the respondents. In such circumstances, this Court would call upon the TANGEDCO to pay a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- and relegate the petitioner to go before the civil Court for enhanced compensation. Such an approach cannot be adopted in this case. This is because, the petitioner's husband as a cable operator had invited the accident. From the materials on record, I am not able to fasten any kind of liability on the respondents. It is for the petitioner to move the jurisdictional civil Court for appropriate relief.

3. Granting such liberty, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

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