



W.P.(MD)No.4289 of 2019

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 26.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE

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S.Desigan,
Treasurer of Makkal Paniyil Makkal Assn.,
Reg. Office: A1, Mahalakshmi Flats, No.122/4,
Gengu Reddy Street, Egmore, Chennai-600 008.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Principle Secretary to Government,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
St.George Fort, Chennai-600 009.
2. The District Collector,
Collectorate, Thanjavur Dist-613 001.
3. The District Collector,
Collectorate, Pudukkottai Dist-613 001.
4. The District Collector,
Collectorate, Dindugal Dist-613 001.
5. The Chairman Cum Managing Director,
TANGEDCO, 10th Floor, Npkrr, 144,
Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.

...Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to consider and dispose the petitioner's representation dated 04.12.2018.

For Petitioner : No appearance
For R1 & R4 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader
For R5 : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by ***S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.***)

The relief sought for in the present writ petition is direct the respondents to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 04.12.2018.

2. The representation reveals that the underground electricity cable is to be commissioned in the entire locality. It is a policy decision to be taken by the Government and the TANGEDCO and the Court cannot issue any direction to lay underground electricity cable which involves huge financial implications. However, if any electricity cable is in dangerous condition, necessary steps are to be taken to rectify the same and ensure the safety of security of the people located in the area.



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3. With this observation, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

(S.M.S., J.) & (A.D.M.C., J.)
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NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

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