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W.P.(MD)NO.13182 OF 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 04.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.13182 of 2022

1. Selvi
2. Rajathi
3. Karpagavalli
4. Amirthavalli

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Superintending Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
K.Pudur, Madurai.
2. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
TANGEDCO (Rural),
Palamedu, Madurai.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 herein to sanction the compensation amount of Rs.10,00,000/- for the death of the mother of the petitioners by considering the representation of the petitioners dated 06.06.2022.

For Petitioners : Mr.N.Sudhagar Nagaraj

For Respondents : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan,
Standing counsel.

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The writ petitioner's mother died due to electrocution.

On 02.07.2021, she had come in contact with the live electric wire that got snapped. On the face of it, the liability has to be fastened on the respondents.

3. The respondents are directed to pay a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only) to the legal heirs of the deceased. This shall be done within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The petitioners are at liberty to move the jurisdictional civil Court for seeking enhanced compensation. The time taken for prosecuting the writ petition shall be excluded for computing limitation. This writ petition stands allowed accordingly. No costs.

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