



W.P(MD)No.14159 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Seetha @ Seethalakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
O/o.District Collector,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o.Revenue Divisional Office,
Aruppukottai,
Virudhunagar District.
3. The Tahsildar,
Tiruchuli Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.
4. The Block Development Officer,
Narikudi Union, Tiruchuli Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.
5. The President,
Pillaiyarnatham Village Panchayat,
Panaiyur Post,
Tiruchuli Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.
6. The Assistant Executive Engineer (Rural),
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd.,
Tiruchuli Road, Aruppukottai.



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7. The Assistant Engineer (Distribution),
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd.,
Tiruchuli.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 5 to remove the tar road laid in the petitioner patta land in Survey No.126/7 situated at Panaiyur Revenue Village, Tiruchuli Taluk, Virudhunagar District, within the time frame fixed by this Court in this writ petition and consequently, direct them to pay the compensation to the petitioner for causing damages to the petitioner land and causing inconvenient to the petitioner's access and consequently, direct the 6th and 7th respondents to shift the electricity poles runs through the petitioner's patta land in Survey No.126/7 to cart track in Survey No.126/8.

For Petitioner	: Mr.I.Suthakaran
For R-1 to R-5	: Mr.M.Lingadurai Special Government Pleader
For R-6 & R-7	: Mr.S.Deenadhayalan

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 5 to remove the tar road laid in the petitioner's patta land in Survey No.126/7 situated at Panaiyur Revenue Village, Tiruchuli Taluk, Virudhunagar District, and consequently, direct them to pay the compensation to the petitioner for causing damages to the petitioner land and



causing inconvenient to the petitioner's access and consequently, direct the 6th and 7th respondents to shift the electricity poles runs through the petitioner's patta land in Survey No.126/7 to cart track in Survey No.126/8.

2. The brief facts are that the petitioner is the owner of the land in Survey No.126/7. Survey No.126/8 is classified as a cart track as per the revenue records. However, the fifth respondent instead of laying the road on the cart track in Survey No.126/8, has laid the road in the petitioner's land in Survey No.126/7. Since it is a factual matrix, a survey is necessary.

3. Therefore, the third respondent is directed to issue notice to the petitioner as well as to the fifth respondent, conduct a survey and demarcate the petitioner's land. If the road is laid in the petitioner's land in Survey No.126/7, then the fifth respondent shall to remove the same. The official respondents are permitted to take police protection for conducting the survey. After the survey, the petitioner is entitled to fence his land. As far as the removal of electricity pole is concerned, the petitioner shall file a separate application before the official respondents and the same shall be processed as per the TANGEDCO rules. The official respondents shall pass orders in accordance with law, within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Mr.Kasikumar, Assistant Panchayat, appeared before this Court.



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4. With the above said directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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