



W.P.(MD) No. 18782 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

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Jayasanthi

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Chairman,
Tamilnadu Electricity Board,
800, Anna Salai,
Mount Road, Chennai.

2. The Superintending Engineer,
Tamilnadu Electricity Board,
MEDC/TANGEDCO,
K.Pudur, Madurai -7.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to pay a sum of Rs. 50,00,000/- as compensation for the death of the husband of the petitioner due to electrocution on 24.08.2024.



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For petitioner : Mr. C.Godwin

For respondents : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This Writ Petition is disposed of at the time of admission with the consent of the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Standing Counsel for the respondents.

2. The specific case of the petitioner is that the petitioner's husband Kasinathan died through electrocution on 24.08.2024, which stands confirmed by an FIR registered in Crime No.205/2024 dated 24.08.2024 under Section 194 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, on account of suspicious death.

3. The learned Standing Counsel for the respondents submits that the petitioner is entitled to compensation as prayed for and that she has given a representation, dated 03.06.2025.



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4. Since the matter would require same deliberations by the second respondent as to how the petitioner is entitled to compensation as per the relevant guidelines and Board proceedings, this Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 03.06.2025 in the light of the guidelines and Board proceedings, within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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