



W.P(MD)No.17512 of 2018

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 03.11.2025

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.17512 of 2018

S.Ganapathiyammal

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Director,
Electrical / Distribution,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
NPKRR Maligai,
144, Anna Salai, Chennai-02.

2.The District Chief Engineer,
Electrical / Distribution,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Tirunelveli Division,
Tirunelveli District.

3.The Divisional Engineer,
Electrical / Distribution,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Kadayanallur,
Tirunelveli District.

4.The Junior Engineer,
Electrical / Distribution,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Karivalamavanthanallur,
Sankarankovil Taluk,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents



W.P(MD)No.17512 of 2018

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 grant suitable compensation benefits to the petitioner for the reason of the petitioners husband died due to met with electric wire accident at near his nanjai field on 24.06.2013.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Baskaran

For Respondents : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
For R1 to R4

ORDER

None appears for the petitioner.

2. The petitioner's husband Singamuthu died on 24.06.2013 due to electrocution. In this regard, Crime No.192 of 2018 was registered on the file of the Sivagiri Police Station. The petitioner's husband had come in contact with a snapped live wire and that is how, he died. He cannot be imputed with any negligence. Therefore, TANGEDCO has to take the entire responsibility.

3. Let me not go into the merits of the matter. TANGEDCO has a policy of paying Rs.5,00,000/- even if they are not at fault. The jurisdictional Superintending Engineer, Distribution Circle, Tirunelveli is directed to pay a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- to the writ petitioner within a period of 8 weeks from the



W.P(MD)No.17512 of 2018

date of receipt of a copy of this order. The petitioner is also given liberty to move the jurisdictional civil Court for claiming enhanced compensation. The Writ Petition is allowed on these terms. No costs.

03.11.2025

Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
rmi



WEB COPY



W.P(MD)No.17512 of 2018

G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.

rmi

W.P(MD)No.17512 of 2018

03.11.2025