



W.P(MD)No.24710 of 2018

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

Writ Petition(MD)No.24710 of 2018

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..Petitioner

Vs

1.The Principal Secretary,
Department of Energy,
St. George Fort,
Chennai.

2.The Superintending Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Tirunelveli District.

3.The Junior Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Tenkasi Taluk,
Tirunelveli District.

..Respondents

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 pay a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- Lakhs as compensation to the petitioner under the principles of strict liability for the death of the petitioner's husband by electrocution caused due to the negligence of the respondents.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Selva Aditya for
Mr.G.Prabhu Rajadurai

For Respondents : Mr.A.Kannan
Addl. Govt. Pleader (for R1)
Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
Standing Counsel (for R2 & R3)

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pay a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- as compensation to the petitioner under the principle of strict liability for the death of the petitioner's husband by electrocution, alleged to have been caused due to the negligence of the respondents.

2. When the matter came up for hearing, the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents 2 and 3 submitted that the respondents have agreed to pay a sum of Rs.7,00,000/- as compensation in terms of the Board proceedings. Accordingly, the said amount shall be paid to the petitioner together with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of the incident till the date of filing of the writ petition. It is open to the petitioner to work out her further remedies in the manner known to law, if she is so advised.



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3. This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
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