



W.P(MD)No.24252 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

Writ Petition(MD)No.24252 of 2025
and W.M.P(MD).No.19032 of 2025

S.Balusamy

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Chairman/ Managing Director,
TANGEDCO,
144 Floor, NPKRR Maaligai,
Chennai.

2.The District Collector,
Karur District, Karur.

3.The Superintending Engineer,
Electricity Distribution Circle,
TANGEDCO,
TNEB Complex, 3 Kovai Road,
Karur District.

4.The Executive Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Karur EDC, Karur District.

5.The Assistant Engineer,
TANGEDCO Section Office,
Thogaimalai,
Kulithalai Taluk,
Karur District.

6.Everrenew Energy Private Limited,
Aneja Towers, B-Block,



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2nd Floor, Perungudi, OMR
Chennai 600 069.

... Respondents

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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 1 to 3 to prevent the respondents 4 to 6 from laying any electric line across the petitioner's land in S.No.403 at Naganur Village, Kulithalai Taluk, Karur District, based on the petitioner's representation dated 22.08.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Prasanna Vinoth

For Respondents : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
Standing Counsel (for R1, R3 to R5)
Mrs.D.Farjana Ghoushia
Special Government Pleader (for R2)
Mr.Jaishankar Ramakrishnan (for R6)

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking for a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to prevent the respondents 4 to 6 from laying any electric line across the petitioner's land in S.No.403 at Naganur Village, Kulithalai Taluk, Karur District, based on the petitioner's representation dated 22.08.2025.

2. The only grievance of the petitioner is that appropriate permission from the District Collector, namely, Enter upon permission has not been sought for by the sixth respondent under Section 164 of the Electricity Act, 2004, read



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with Section 12 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885. The sixth respondent shall therefore obtain such permission before laying the transmission line. It is open to the District Collector to fix the compensation payable to the petitioner, if any, in such event. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed. It is needless to say till such permission is obtained, line will not be drawn over the petitioner's land.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
Internet: Yes
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P.T.ASHA, J.

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