



W.P(MD)Nos.27066 and 25575 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 15.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

Writ Petition(MD)Nos.27066 and 25575 of 2025
and W.M.P(MD).Nos.21002 and 20024 of 2025

W.P(MD).No.27066 of 2025

A.Pravin George

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Ltd.,
rep., by its Chairman cum Managing Director,
NPKRR Maaligai, No.144, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002.

2.The Chief Engineer Distribution
TNPDC (formerly TANGEDCO)
Arignar Anna Building, Maharaja Nagar,
Tirunelveli 627011.

3.The Assistant Engineer,
TNPDC (formerly TANGEDCO),
Perungudi EB Road,
Vadankulam, Radhapuram Taluk,
Tirunelveli District.

4.S.Rajan

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned order of the third respondent dated 06.08.2025, quash the same and consequently direct the respondents 2 and 3 not to shift or erect any High Tension line (11 KV) on the northern side of Anna



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Fathima Street II Lane, in front of the petitioner's residence at No.9/249A,
Villakku, Kaval Kinaru Village Panchayat, Tirunelveli District.

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For Petitioner : Mr.J.Suresh

For Respondents : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
Standing Counsel for R1 to R3
Mr.Vashik Ali (for R4)

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A.Jesu Rajan

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Superintending Engineer,
Tirunelveli Electricity Distribution Circle,
TANGEDCO, Tirunelveli.
- 2.The Executive Engineer (Distribution),
TANGEDCO, Vallioor, Tirunelveli District.
- 3.The Assistant Engineer(Distribution),
TANGEDCO, Vadakkankulam,
Tirunelveli District.
- 4.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District.
- 5.The Inspector of Police,
Panagudi Police Station,
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6.Pravin George

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herein to implement the shifting and deviation of HT/LT lines and poles at Kavalkinaru SS4/100KVA in 11 KV Radhapuram feeder fed from 110/11 KV Panagudi SS in Vadakkankulam section of Vallioor Division as per proceedings of the 1st respondent in the Memo NO.DR/TEDC/TIN/AEE/GL/AEII/SDM/F.DCW/D.NO.83/2025 dated 07.02.2025 and the consequential proceedings of the 3rd respondent in Ka.No./U.Me.Po/Vi/VADAVAI/Ko.PUGAAR/Ka.No.197/2025 dated 06.08.2025 by providing adequate police by the 4th and 5th respondents herein, with a time stipulated by this Court

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Meenakshisundaram

For Respondents : Mr.S.Deenadhayan
Standing Counsel for R1 to R3
Mr.S.Prakash
Government Advocate (for R4 & R5)

COMMON ORDER

When the matter came up for hearing, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the TANGEDCO submitted that the existing low tension wire is not going to be disturbed and the only change occurs at the pole, which is shown near the building called 'AJK complex' as shown in the photograph annexed at page.No.97 in W.P(MD).No.25575 of 2025, where the low tension wire transitions into a high tension wire. The authorities have increased the height of this pole and from it, lines are proposed to be drawn to the pole on the



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opposite side. It is assured that the high tension wire will not pass over any private property and will run only across the public road. The pole is going to be fixed only on the public pathway and not in front of the ingress or egress of any existing residential property. It is also stated that as the high tension wire is proposed to be fixed between the point AJK complex and the pole on the opposite side as depicted in pg no.97, the lines running on the three existing poles will be consolidated into the new pole, which will carry the high tension wire alone.

2. In the light of the statement made by the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the TANGEDCO, on instructions, this Court without going into the merits of the case has recorded the statement made by the learned Standing Counsel for TANGEDCO, and disposed of these writ petitions on the above lines. It is open to the Board to take necessary assistance from the local jurisdictional police in the event of any obstruction to their work. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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NCC : Yes/No

Index : Yes/No

Internet: Yes

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