



W.P.(MD)No.29013 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 10.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE **MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA**

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1. L.Pandi
2. A.Gurusamy
3. P.Thangapandi

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Superintending Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Generation and
Distribution Corporation (TANGEDCO),
N.R.T.Nagar Main Road,
Theni District.
2. The Assistant Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Generation and
Distribution Corporation (TANGEDCO),
East Division, Andipatty,
Theni District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Mandamus directing the respondents to shift the High Tension cable running above the properties of the petitioners situated at S.Nos. 1761/1b1, 1761/1C and 176/8 in Thimmarasanayakanur Bit - 2 Village, Aundipatty Taluk, Theni District to some other place by considering the petitioners application dated 17.08.2025.



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For Petitioner : Mr.J.Senthil kumaraiah
For R1 and R2 : Mr.S.Deenadhayalan

ORDER

The above writ petition has been filed for the following relief:-

“Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Mandamus directing the respondents to shift the High Tension cable running above the properties of the petitioners situated at S.Nos. 1761/1b1, 1761/1C and 176/8 in Thimmarasanayakanur Bit - 2 Village, Aundipatty Taluk, Theni District to some other place by considering the petitioners application dated 17.08.2025.”

2. It is the case of the petitioners that the above referred property belong to the petitioner 1, 2 and 3 respectively. It is their case that a High Tension (HT) transmission voltage of about 33KV cable was passing from the road side and a HT pole was laid in the front portion of the 1st petitioner's patta land from where the HT cable passes through the middle of the 2nd petitioner's patta land. Thereafter, a HT pole is erected inside the 3rd petitioner's land, wherein he has constructed a house surrounded by a compound wall and the HT cable passes on the side of the building. The petitioners 1 and 2 are planning to put up a construction in their respective lands. However, since the pole is put up in the front of the



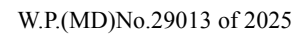
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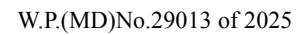
1st petitioner's land and the cable passing over his land through the middle of the 2nd petitioner's land they are unable to start their construction work.

The HT cable passes close to the petitioner's house and he has not able to put up an additional construction which he desires to put up. The petitioners would submit that the existing pole is in the main road within 50 meters distance a 20 feet public street is available. The respondents can divert the HT cable from the main road and erect a pole, so that the line passes through this public street and would as a result cause no hindrance to the petitioners.

3. With this end in mind, the petitioners had submitted a separate application dated 17.08.2025 and remitted necessary charges for shifting the location of the electrical utilities. The petitioners had submitted a rough sketch showing the diverted line and they had also undertaken to pay the necessary charges for the shifting.

4. When the matter had come up on 16.10.2025, the learned standing counsel for the respondents ought time to get instructions regarding this diverting of the line and the undertaking of the petitioners.





7. The writ petition stands disposed of with the above directions. No costs.

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