



W.P(MD)No.28946 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

Writ Petition(MD)No.28946 of 2025

V.Sharmila

..Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The District Collector,
Tenkasi, Tenkasi District.
- 2.The Chief Engineer,
Distribution Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Maharaja Nagar,
Tirunelveli,
Tirunelveli District.
- 3.The Superintendent Engineer,
Distribution Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Tirunelveli.
- 4.The Executive Engineer,
Kadayanallur,
Tenkasi District.
- 5.The Junior Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
5/150A, Navaneetha Nagar,
Thalaivankottai,
Tenkasi 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 not to shift 5th respondent Tamil Nadu Electricity Board section office situated in Thalaivankottai village to Mullikulam village, based on the



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representation made by the petitioner, within a stipulated time frame fixed by this court.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Jeyakumaran

For Respondents : Mr.A.Kannan
Addl. Govt. Pleader (for R1)

Mr.S.Deenadhayalan (for R2 to R5)

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents not to shift the 5th respondent-Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Section Office situated in Thalaivankottai Village to Mullikulam Village, based on the representation made by the petitioner, within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

2. Heard both sides.

3. The decision regarding the establishment or shifting of offices of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board is purely an administrative matter within the domain of the authorities concerned. The petitioner, being a private individual, cannot insist upon continuation of the office at a particular place or object to its administrative relocation.



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4. This Court also observes that such administrative decisions are generally taken based on functional requirements, public convenience, and resource management. Unless *mala fide* or statutory violation is demonstrated, this Court would not interfere with such policy or administrative decisions in exercise of its writ jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No

Index : Yes/No

Internet:Yes

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P.T.ASHA, J.

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