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WP No. 1749 of 2023



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

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S.Muniammal
W/o. Late subramani
Door No. 61 U, Vedal colony
Vedal village, vandavasi Taluk
Thiruvannamalai 604 501

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Thiruvannamalai District,
Thiruvannamalai

2. Superintending Engineer TNEB
Thiruvannamalai District,
Thiruvannamalai

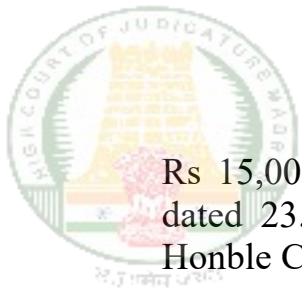
3. Junior Engineer
TNEB Desur, Vandavasi Taluk,
Thiruvannamalai District,
Thiruvannamalai

4. The Inspector Of Police,
Desur Police Station, Thiruvannamalai.
(r4-suo Motu Impleaded As Per Order
Dated 06.06.2024 In Wp.1749/2023 By
Asmj)

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st Respondent to issue appropriate instruction to the 2nd and 3rd Respondents to grant compensation of a sum of



Rs 15,00,000/- to the petitioner by considering the petitioners representation dated 23.05.2022 and 14.09.2022 within a time frame as stipulated by this Honble Court

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.J.Enoch Charles

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Venkatesaperumal, GA for R4
Mrs.S.Anitha, SGP for R1
M/s.Danial Mary, St.counsel for R2 & 3

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the 1st respondent to issue appropriate instructions to the 2nd and 3rd respondents to grant compensation of a sum of Rs 15,00,000/- to the petitioner by considering the petitioners representation dated 23.05.2022 and 14.09.2022.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that in this case, the petitioner's husband had passed away due to electrocution from a transformer and the said aspect was also confirmed vide the post-mortem report of the deceased. Hence, he would contend that even as per the TANGEDCO Proceedings No.6 dated 16.10.2019, the petitioner is entitled for compensation to the tune of Rs.5,00,000/-. Hence, this petition.

3. In reply, the learned counsel for the respondent had denied the submissions made by the petitioner and would submit that no electricity supply



was provided to the said transformer. Hence, prays for dismissal of this petition.

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4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the respondents and also perused the entire materials available on record.

5. In the case on hand, according to the petitioner, the petitioner's husband had passed away due to electrocution from a transformer and the said aspect was also confirmed vide the post-mortem report of the deceased. On the other hand, it was submitted by the respondent that no electricity supply was provided to the said transformer and hence, there is no possibility for electrocution.

6. As per the post-mortem report of the deceased, it is clear that the petitioner's husband had passed away due to electrocution. In such case, it appears that there might be any connection issue or supply error, due to which, the electrocution had occurred. Therefore, when it was revealed by the post-mortem report that the death was occurred due to electrocution, it is the responsibility of the respondent to pay compensation to the petitioner in terms of the proceedings of TANGEDCO in Proceeding No.6 dated 16.10.2019.

7. In view of the above, the respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's representation and pass order, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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8. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No cost.

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