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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.02.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD)No.4620 of 2026
and
W.M.P(MD)No.3886 of 2026

A.Sathiyaseela

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Divisional Engineer,
O/o.Divisional Engineer,
State Highways Department (C and M),
Dindigul Division,
Dindigul.

2. The Assistant Engineer,
Operation and Maintenance,
The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Nilakottai, Dindigul.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to forbear from shifting the existing High Tension Electric Transformer which is located at a distance of 10 feet in Madurai Batlagundu road to 5 feet distance of the petitioner's building situated in Door No.1A/11, Ward No.9 of EB Colony, Nilakottai Taluk, Dindigul District based on the petitioner's representation dated 12.02.2026.



For Petitioner : M/s.S.Ramanathan
For Respondents : M/s.B.Saravanan
Additional Government Pleader
for R1
Mr.S.Deenadhayan
Standing Counsel for R2

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus forbearing the second respondent from shifting the existing high tension electrical transformer which is located at a distance of 10 feet in Madurai Batlangundu road to 5 feet distance of the petitioner's building situated in door No.1A/11 in Ward No.9 of EB Colony, Nilakottai Taluk, Dindigul District.

2. The learned Counsel appearing for the writ petitioner submitted that due to widening of the road by the first respondent, the second respondent is attempting to shift the transformer very close to his property and this may cause disturbance to his property and future development.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the first respondent has received written instructions to the effect that the transformer would be put up 13 feet away (horizontal distance) from the property of the writ petitioner in the highways land.



4. The written instruction is taken on record and in view of the said written instructions, it is clear that the first respondent is going to shift the transformer which will be 13 feet away(horizontal distance) from the petitioner's building. In such circumstances, the grievance of the petitioner has already been alleviated and therefore, no further orders are called for in the writ petition.

5. With the above said observations, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
Internet: Yes/No
RJR

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