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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 23-02-2026**

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

**WP No. 24175 of 2025  
and WMP No.27203 of 2025**

S.Shanmugavalli  
W/o.Late.N.Santhakumar, No.6b, Brindavan  
Nagar, Lm Sai Baba Temple, Pallavanthangal  
Village, Chennai-600 061.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

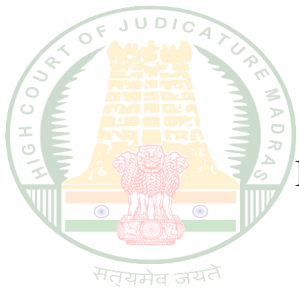
1. The Assistant Engineer  
Assistant Engineer Office, Tamil Nadu  
Generation And Distribution Limited,  
Chennai-600 061.
2. The Assistant Commissioner  
Zone-12, Greater Chennai Corporation,  
Chennai-600 015.
3. The District Revenue Officer,  
Greater Chennai Corporation,  
Chennai-600 003.
4. The Tahsidlar  
Alandur Taluk Office, Chennai-600 016.

..Respondent(s)

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to remove the transformer currently lying on middle of the road adjacent to petitioner property situated in Survey No.37/2 (now survey No.100) Palavanthangal Village, Chennai-600 061 and relocate the same to some other place.

For Petitioner(s):

P. Rajalakshmi



For Respondent(s):

Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh Standing Counsel For R1  
Mr.D.B.R.Prabhu Standing Counsel For Rr2 And 3  
Mr.V.Jeevagiridharan, AGP, For R4

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### **ORDER**

The petition has been filed to direct the respondents to remove the transformer currently lying on middle of the road adjacent to petitioner property situated in Survey No.37/2 (now survey No.100) Palavanthangal Village, Chennai-600 061 and relocate the same to some other place.

2. The petitioner is the owner of the property situate in T.S.No.89/3B in Palavanthangal Village, Chennai-600 061, where the properties are obstructed by an unlawfully erected transformer, which lies directly on the road leading to the petitioner's property, aggrieved by which, the petitioner is before this Court.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, a sketch has been produced by the learned Standing Counsel who on instructions would submit that the existing transformer may be shifted to the portion which has been coloured as 'Red' in the sketch and which is to the South West of the petitioner's property and which is described as '20 feet road in use'. It appears that in the writ petition in W.P.No.24726 of 2023, this Court had directed to remove the encroachments which has been highlighted as the red colour in the plan as expeditiously as possible. The encroachments also includes the



transformer. Therefore, the respondents 2 and 3 are directed to make an application before the first respondent within a period of two weeks from today (ie., 23.02.2026) along with the requisite charges for shifting the transformer to the proposed portion which has been coloured as 'Red' in the sketch and which is to the South West of the petitioner's property and which is described as '20 feet road in use'. The transformer shall be shifted within a period of two weeks therefrom.

With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition stands closed. Post the matter on 27.03.2026, for reporting compliance.

**23-02-2026**

Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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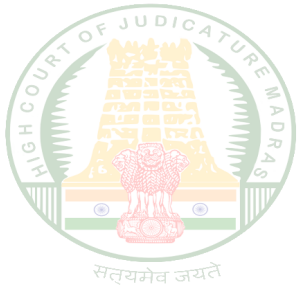
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