

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

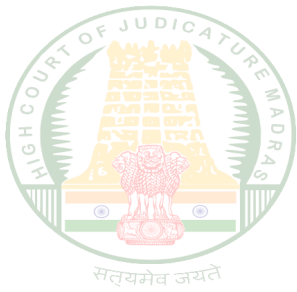
**WP No. 24175 of 2025
and WMP.No.27203 of 2025**

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.
5. Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation
Limited [TNPDC],
100 Feet Road, Nanganallur,
Chennai-600061
6. The Assistant Executive Engineer, Operation &
Maintenance, Nangnallur, Chennai-61
(R5 and R6 *suo motu* impleaded as per
order of this Court in WP No. 24175 of 2025
dated 02.06.2026)



..Respondent(s)

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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking to direct the respondents to remove the transformer currently lying on middle of the road adjacent to petitioner's 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):

Mr.P. Rajalakshmi

For Respondent(s):

Mr.L.Jai Venkatesh Standing Counsel Takes Notice For R1

Mr.T.Gowthaman

Additional Advocate General

assisted by Mr.D.B.R.Prabhu

Standing Counsel Takes Notice For R2 And 3

ORDER

It is submitted by the learned Additional Advocate General appearing for respondents 2 and 3 that the appropriate Authority to shift the DCW Transformer is the Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited [TNPDC] and he furnished a copy of a communication dated 01.06.2026 issued by the Assistant Executive Engineer, Operation & Maintenance, Nangnallur, Chennai-61 on behalf of the TNPDC, wherein it is stated that they would comply with the directions of this Court, if 15 days time is granted.



2. It is also relevant to note that in the Writ Petition, TNPDC and Assistant Executive Engineer were not made as a party. Hence, this Court *suo motu* impleads the Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited [TNPDC], 100 Feet Road, Nanganallur, Chennai-600061 as fifth respondent and the Assistant Executive Engineer, Operation & Maintenance, Nanganallur, Chennai-61 as sixth respondent in the Writ Petition.

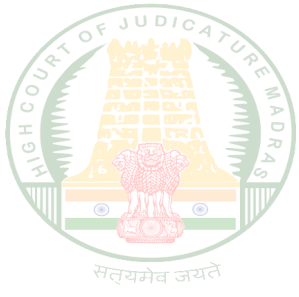
3. Post the matter on 29.06.2026, for reporting compliance.

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5. The Tamil Nadu Power Distribution
Corporation Limited,
6. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
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Nanganallur, Chennai-61



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