

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-01-2026

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

WP No. 602 of 2026

Anandhi

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

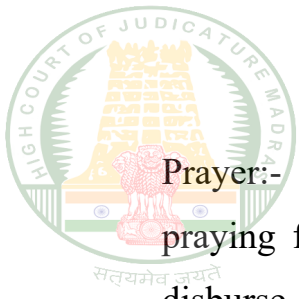
1.The Chief Area Manager
Indian Oil corporation Ltd,
No.139, Indian Oil Bhawan,
Nungambakkam High Road,
Chennai-600 034

2.The Inspector of Police
Nungambakkam Police station,
Chennai-600 034
(Cr.No.87/2025)

3.TATA AIG Insurance
2nd floor, Samsun Tower,
No.403L,Pantheon Road,
Egmore,
chennai-600 008

4.Bhuvaneswari
proprietrix,
Shoba Gas Agency,
No.90, Kamdar Nagar 3rd street,
Mahalingapuram Main Road,
chennai-600 034

..Respondent(s)



Prayer:- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to disburse the exgratia compensation amount due to the petitioner under the Public Policy Liability for the death of the petitioner's husband .Gunasekaran on 09.02.2025 due to accident caused by leakage of Gas Cylinder.

For Petitioner(s): Ms.V.Mythili

For Respondent(s): Mr.Navod Prasannan, Standing Counsel for R.1.

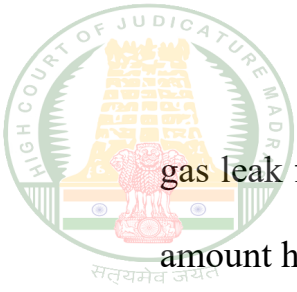
Mr.L.Baskaran, GA (Crl.Side) for R.2.

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for the following reliefs:-

“directing the 1st respondent to disburse the exgratia compensation amount due to the petitioner under the Public Policy Liability for the death of the petitioner's husband .Gunasekaran on 09.02.2025 due to accident caused by leakage of Gas Cylinder.. ”

2. The main grievance of the petitioner is that, despite the 1st respondent having received the petitioner's legal notice dated 24.03.2025 seeking compensation for the death of the petitioner's mother and father and despite having subsequently accepted liability that the said deaths were caused due to a



gas leak from a defective cylinder supplied by them, the exgratia compensation amount has not been paid to date.

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3. When the matter came up for hearing, the learned counsel for the 1st respondent, on instructions, submitted that as and when the Legal Heirship Certificate is uploaded, the ex gratia compensation amount would be processed.

4. Recording the same, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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