



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI M

WRIT PETITION NO.7570 OF 2024 (GM-KEB)

BETWEEN:

1. SMT.NADUPAKKA
W/O SINGAPPA,
AGED ABOUT 50 YEARS,
2. SRI. PATHAMMA
S/O LATE NINGAPPA
AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS,
3. SRI. PARAMESH
S/O LATE NINGAPPA
AGED ABOUT 24 YEARS

ALL ARE RESIDING AT
GOWDEPETE VILLAGE,
PAVAGADA TALUK
TUMKURU DISTRICT-561 202.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SMT. VIJAYA, ADVOCATE FOR
SMT. KALPANA P.V., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY ENERGY DEPARTMENT
VIDHANA SOUDHA,
BANGALORE-560001.
2. KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION
CORPORATION LTD.,





REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR
CUAVERY BHAVANA, K.G.ROAD,
BANGALORE-560009.

3. THE DIRECTOR
BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY
ANAND RAO CIRCLE, BANGALORE - 560009.
4. THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
BESCOM, PAVAGADA,
TUMKUR DISTRICT - 561202.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. H.V.DEVARAJU, ADVOCATE FOR R2 TO R4;
SMT. RASHMI RAO, HCGP FOR R1)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226
AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, SEEKING CERTAIN
RELIEFS.

THIS WRIT PETITION IS LISTED FOR PRELIMINARY
HEARING IN 'B' GROUP, THIS DAY, AN ORDER IS MADE AS
UNDER:

ORAL ORDER

Smt.Vijaya., counsel on behalf of Smt.Kalpana.P.V., for
the petitioners and Sri.H.V.Devaraju., counsel for respondents
2 to 4 have appeared in person.

2. The captioned Writ Petition is filed seeking a Writ of
Mandamus directing the respondents to pay a global
compensation of Rs.50,00,000/- towards the death of Ningappa
who was the bread earner of petitioners family.



3. Counsel for the respective parties urged several contentions. Heard the arguments and perused the Writ papers with care.

4. A perusal of the petition averments and the reliefs sought by the petitioners depicts that it is disputed questions of fact. Claims for payment of compensation and allegations of negligence necessitate a thorough adjudication of disputed facts and evidence, and therefore, cannot be agitated or entertained in a Writ Petition under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is ***dismissed.***

**SD/-
(JYOTI M)
JUDGE**

MRP
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 66