



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-08-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE T. VINOD KUMAR

**WP No. 13069 of 2009
and M.P.No.2 of 2009**

Mrs.N.Rama

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Engineering In-chief And
Chief Engineer, Water Resources Management
And Organization, Public Works Department,
Chepauk, Chennai-5.
2. V.Sankaralingam,
Special Grade Draughtsman,
Office Of The Design Research & Construction
Support, Chennai-5.
3. K.Chitra,
Special Grade Draughtsman,
Office Of The Chief Engineer,
Building Organization,
Public Works Department, Chennai-5.
4. T.R.Nalini
Special Grade Draughtsman,
Office Of The Chief Engineer,
Plan Formulation,
Public Works Department, Chennai-5.
5. Gnanasundaram
Special Grade Draughtsman,
Office Of The Chief Engineer,
WRO Chennai Region,
Public Works Department, Chennai-5.



6. A.Ranganathan
Special Grade Draughtsman,
Office Of The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department, Chennai-5.
7. D.Raju
Chief Engineer, Office Of The Chief Engineer,
Pollachi Region, Pollachi.
8. R.Ranganathan
Office Of The Chief Engineer,
Chennai Region, Public Works Department,
Chennai-5.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, praying to call for the records of the 1st respondent in it seniority list of Draughting Officers dated 30.11.2006, proceedings No.4(2)40154/2008-3 dated 12.11.2008 and Letter No.4(2)29392/2009 dated 20.04.2009 quash the same in so far as it places the petitioner below respondents 2 to 8 and in so far as it promotes respondents 2 to 5 as Special Grade Draughting Officer and consequently direct the respondents to fix the seniority of the petitioner over and above respondents 2 to 5 in the one unit seniority list of Draughting officers and further grant her promotion as Special Grade Draughtsman with effect from 12.11.2008 with all consequential benefits flowing there from.

For Petitioner: Mr.Karthik Rajan

For Respondents: Mr.C.P. Goutham for R1
Government Advocate
Mr.S.Rathina Sabapathy for R2
No appearance for R3 to R5
Notice returned - R6 to R8



ORDER

When the matter is taken up for hearing, it is brought to the notice of this Court that the petitioner who has filed the present writ petition had deceased during the pendency of the writ petition.

2. Learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents submits that he has been informed by the learned counsel for the petitioner of the aforesaid fact.

3. In view of the above, as it is informed to this Court that the petitioner having been deceased and the legal heirs of the deceased petitioner do not intended to pursue the writ petition, this writ petition is closed as abated. No costs. Consequently connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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

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