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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-03-2026

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

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AND

WMP Nos.10526 to 10528 of 2026

1. S. Krishnaraj
S/o. R.Subramanian
Assistant Engineer
O/o. The Assistant Executive Engineer
Agricultural Engineering Department
Chinna Ganganankuppam
Cuddalore, Cuddalore District.
2. A. Arulganesh
S/o. Ayippan
Assistant Engineer
O/o. the Assistant Executive Engineer
Agricultural Engineering Department
Chinna Ganganankuppam
Cuddalore, Cuddalore District.
3. A. Asokan
S/o. T.T.K. Anandan
Assistant Engineer
O/o. the Assistant Executive Engineer
Agricultural Engineering Department
Tractor Work Shop, Trichy - 620 001.
4. R.Ravi
S/o. Ranganathan
Assistant Engineer
O/o. Assistant Executive Engineer
Agricultural Engineering Division
Vellore, Vellore District.
5. N.V.Rajasekaran
S/o. N.Viswanathan
Assistant Engineer,



O/o Assistant Executive Engineer
Agricultural Engineering Department
Chidambaram

6. C.Chandrasekar
S/o. R.Chinnusamy
Assistant Engineer
O/o. Assistant Executive Engineer
Government Tractor Workshop
Agricultural Engineering Department
Trichy-1.

7. M.Chandrasekar
S/o. Manickam
Assistant Engineer
O/o. Assistant Executive Engineer
Agricultural Employment Workshop
Tiruvarur, Tiruvarur District

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Agricultural Production Commissioner
and Secretary to Government
Agriculture Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai 600 009.

2. The Chief Engineer (Agricultural Engineering)
No.487, Anna Salai, Nandhanam,
Chennai - 600 035

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records relating to the impugned Proceedings of the 2nd respondent in Letter No.GE3/55315/2025 dated 27.01.2026 and to quash the same, and consequently direct the respondents to fix the seniority of the Petitioners in the post of Assistant Engineer by reckoning their date of appointment in the year 2017 and



place them above the direct recruits appointed in the years 2018 and 2019 in accordance with Section 40(2) of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act and consequently consider the petitioners for promotion to the post of Assistant Executive Engineer with all attendant benefits and to pass orders.

For Petitioner:

Mr.G.Sankaran, Senior Counsel
for S.Nedunchezhiyan

For Respondents:

Mr.P.Balathandayutham
Special Government Pleader for R1 & R2

ORDER

It is informed that on 09.03.2026, the temporary panel for promotion for the post of Assistant Executive Engineer for the year 2025-2026 has been finalised vide G.O.(Ms) No.55 Agriculture – Farmers Welfare (AA3) Department, and some of the petitioners have already taken charge. Therefore, the relief claimed in the writ petition has become infructuous.

2. Recording the above, the writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. If aggrieved, it is open to the petitioners to challenge the said notification. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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