



WP(MD). No.22532 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 06/08/2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited, (TNPDCCL)
Rep. by its Chairman Cum Managing Director,
NPKRR Maaligai, (TNEB Office),
144, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 00.

2. The Chief Engineer (Personnel),
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited(TNPDCCL) ,
NPKRR Maaligai, (TNEB Office),
144, Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.

... Respondents

PRAYER:-Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of MANDAMUS, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 04.05.2026 and reminders dated 02.06.2026 and 20.06.2026 seeking promotion to the post of Assistant Executive Engineer (Electrical) with all attendant service and monetary benefits within time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.K. Chandrasekhar
For Respondents : Mr.B.Ramanathan



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ORDER

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The petitioner herein, who served as a Junior Engineer, retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.06.2026. While he was in service, there was a dispute that arose in connection with promotion to the post of Assistant Executive Engineer and because of the said litigation pending before this Court, the promotions to the post of Assistant Executive Engineer have not been effected. However, finally the said litigation came to an end on 16.03.2026, whereby this Court made it clear that the respondent Board is at liberty to effect promotions to the post of Assistant Executive Engineer(Electrical). As such, promotions are to be made following the prescribed ratio between direct recruits and in service candidates.

2. Despite the said orders passed by this Court on 16.03.2026, according to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the respondents have not taken any steps prior to the date of retirement of the petitioner. However, he states that several of his juniors were promoted to the post of Assistant Executive Engineer after the petitioner has retired from service. In spite of the petitioner submitting various representations, the



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case of the petitioner has not been considered and the petitioner seeks appropriate orders to the respondents to consider the representations submitted by the petitioner.

3. Mr.B.Ramanathan, learned standing counsel submits that the respondents would take appropriate decision on the representation submitted by the petitioner.

4. In the light of the above, without going into merits of the matter, this writ petition is disposed of directing the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the representation dated 04.05.2026 submitted by the petitioner and the reminders dated 02.06.2026 and 20.06.2026 to consider the case of the petitioner for grant of notional promotion to the post of Assistant Executive Engineer (Electrical) and pass appropriate orders as expeditiously as possible at any rate within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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