

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.02.2015

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.K.SASIDHARAN

Writ Petition No. 11974 of 2014  
and MP.No.01 of 2014

1. R.Sampson
2. D.Sugumar
3. M.Venkatesan
4. K.Arun Kumar
5. M.Peter
6. D.Jacob
7. E.Nagalingam
8. K.Mohanasundaram
9. L.Raghu
10. L.Suresh
11. L.Jagan
12. G.Murugan
13. J.Suresh

...Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Chairman -cum- Managing Director  
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Ltd  
N.P.K.R.R.Maligai  
Old No.800, New No.144, Anna Salai  
Chennai - 600 002.
2. The Managing Director  
TANGEDCO Ltd  
N.P.K.R.R.Maligai  
Old No.800, New No.144, Anna Salai  
Chennai - 600 002.
3. The Chief Engineer (Personnel)  
TANGEDCO Ltd  
N.P.K.R.R.Maligai  
Old No.800, New No.144, Anna Salai  
Chennai - 600 002.
4. The Superintending Engineer  
Kancheepuram Electricity Distribution Circle  
TANGEDCO Ltd (TNEB)  
Kancheepuram.
5. The Executive Engineer (O &M )  
TANGEDCO Ltd., (TNEB)/North/KEDC  
Thiruvallur.

...Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to regularize the services of the petitioners pursuant to their engagement as Contract Labourers from 1997 under the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent herein and absorb them in regular establishment of the TANGEDCO (TNEB) Commensurate with their educational qualifications and experiences with all consequential monetary and service benefits

For Petitioner : Mr.A.R.Suresh  
For respondent : Mrs.R.Varalakshmi

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The petitioners claim that they have been working under the Tamil Nadu Electricity Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd., (hereinafter referred as TANGEDCO) right from the year 1997. The petitioners made a request to the fourth respondent to regularise their services. The 5<sup>th</sup> respondent appears to have recommended the case of the petitioners for regularization. Since there was no follow up action taken by the fourth respondent, the petitioners are before this Court.

2. The learned Counsel for the petitioners submitted that during the currency of the writ petition, the fourth respondent passed an order regularising the services of one of the claimants. According to the learned counsel, the petitioners are similarly situated and as such, their services should also to be regularised by the competent authority.

3. The fourth respondent is directed to consider and dispose of the representation submitted by the petitioners for regularization taking into account the recommendation made by the fifth respondent. Such exercise shall be completed within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. The writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+ 13 cc to M/s. A.R. Suresh, Advocate Sr.6812

+ 1 cc to M/s. R. Varalakshmi, Advocate sR.6765

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MP (CO)

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