

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.03.2015

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.K.SASIDHARAN

Writ Petition No.6406 of 2015

K.Shanmugam

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Generation and
Distribution Corporation (TANGEDCO),
No.144, Anna Salai,
Chennai-600 002.

2.The Chief Engineer/Distribution,
Office of the Chief Engineer,
Distribution/Erode Region,
Erode-9

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to dispose of appeal dated 02.07.2009 filed by the petitioner within the time frame fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sasindran
For Respondents : No appearance

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Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner. None appears on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Generation and Distribution Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "TANGEDCO").

2. The petitioner is an employee of TANGEDCO. The TANGEDCO initiated disciplinary proceedings against him and the same resulted in imposing the punishment on 7.5.2009. The petitioner challenged the said punishment before the first respondent by way of statutory appeal. The appeal was filed as early as on 02.07.2009. It is the grievance of the petitioner that effective action was not taken by the first respondent. The petitioner is therefore before this court.

3. The first respondent is directed to consider and dispose of the statutory appeal filed by the petitioner on 02.07.2009, challenging the order dated 7.5.2009, on merits and as per law.

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.

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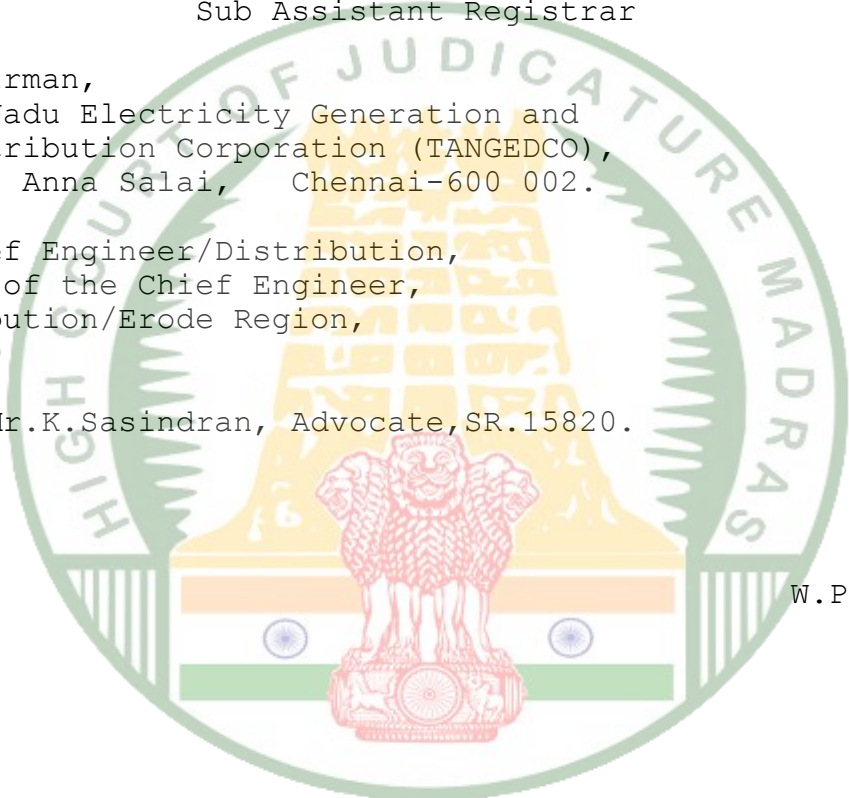
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