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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.12.2018

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE Dr. JUSTICE S.VIMALA

Writ Petition No.15126 of 2018

& WMP No.17886 of 2018

P.Karthikeyan

... Petitioner

..vs..

1. The Chairman, Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd. (TANGEDCO), NPKRR Maaligai, 144 Annasalai, Chennai 600 002
2. The Superintending Engineer, Mettur Electricity Distribution Circle, Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd. (TANGEDCO), Mettur Dam 636 401 ... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the second respondent in Memo No.385/Adm.2/A.3/F.Suspension/2016, dated 21.07.2016, to quash the same and to permit the petitioner to join duty / service as Assistant Engineer with all attendant / consequential benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr. Vijayan Subramanian

For Respondents : Mr. P.R.Dhilipkumar, Standing Counsel.

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O R D E R

Invoking the provisions of sub-regulation (a) of Regulation 9 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board Employees (Discipline and Appeal) Regulations, the petitioner-P.Karthikeyan, who is the Assistant Engineer was placed under suspension, until further orders by the order of the second respondent, dated 21.07.2016.

1.1. The order of suspension reads that a criminal case is pending against the petitioner herein under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

1.2. Seeking revocation of suspension contending that the suspension is a prolonged one, this writ petition has been filed.

2. Heard both sides.



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2. The Superintending Engineer,
Mettur Electricity Distribution Circle,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Ltd. (TANGEDCO), Mettur Dam 636 401

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