

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED: 14.11.2018
CORAM:
THE HONOURABLE Dr. JUSTICE S.VIMALA
W.P.No.28156 of 2018

K.Suganthi

... Petitioner

versus

1. The State of Tamilnadu
Rep. by the Principal Secretary,
Highways Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 9.

2. The Director General,
Highways Department,
Chennai - 5.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of writ of mandamus, to direct the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 19.06.2018 and consequently, grant her promotion to the post of Assistant Divisional Engineer, from the date of promotion of her Junior with all service, seniority, backwages and monetary benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Sai Krishnan

For Respondents: Mr.A.N.Thambidurai,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 19.06.2018.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that she had been working as Assistant Engineer with unblemished service of 26 years.

2.1. It is claimed by the petitioner that not even a single promotion had been given to the petitioner for the past 26 years, which is discriminatory. Claiming that she has to be promoted to the next higher post of Assistant Divisional Engineer, she made a representation dated 19.06.2018 to the respondents. But, the same has

not been considered by the respondents till date. Hence, this writ petition has been filed.

3. The learned Special Government Pleader submitted that though the consent of TNPSC is required, the representation of the petitioner would be considered by the respondents, and if considered, consent of TNPSC would be sought for.

4. Accordingly, recording the statement made by the Special Government Pleader, there will be a direction to the second respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 19.06.2018 and to pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS viii)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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1. The Principal Secretary,
Highways Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 9.

2. The Director General,
Highways Department,
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+1cc to Mr.T.Sai Krishnan , Advocate SR.No. 78075

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