

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.02.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.2822 of 2019

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...Petitioner

Vs

1.The Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu  
Transport Department  
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009.

2.The Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Salem) Ltd.,  
No.12, Ramakrishna Salai,  
Salem-7.

3.The General Manager,  
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Salem) Ltd.,  
Dharmapuri Region,  
Bharathipuram, Dharmapuri.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to provide alternative light duty in the third respondent Corporation based on the petitioner's representation dated 21.06.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Selvam

For Respondents : Ms.Rajini Ramadoss

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The case of the petitioner is that he joined the respondent Corporation in the year 1989 and has put in 28 years of service till now. While so, the petitioner suffered a sudden fall in the vision and hence he could not see the objects properly. He was referred to Dr.Agarwal's Eye Hospital at Krishnagiri. After several tests, it was found that the petitioner is suffering from "severe advance diabetic retinopathy". In view of the same, the petitioner made several representations to the second and third respondents to provide alternative light duty to him, but in vain. Hence this writ petition.

2.Ms.Rajini Ramadoss, learned counsel, takes notice for the respondents.

3.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the second and third respondents are directed to consider the representation dated 21.06.2018 made by the petitioner, by referring the petitioner to the Medical Board and by following proper procedures, and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1 cc to M/s.S.Rajini Ramadoss, Advocate, S.R.No.8955

+1 cc to M/s.M.Selvam, Advocate, S.R.No.8689

+1 cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.9754

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