

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.11.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.28146 of 2016

C.Sasi Kumar

... Petitioner

-Vs-

The Chairman

Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TANGEDCO)

Door No.144, Anna Salai, 8th Floor

Chennai - 600 002.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 29.09.2015 seeking the benefit of absorption as per B.P. (Chairman) No.9, Administrative Branch, dated 09.01.2008.

For petitioner : Mr.S.Ravi

For Respondent : Mr.Anand Gopalan

For M/s.T.S.Gopalan & Co.

ORDER

The relief sought for in the present writ petition is to consider the representation submitted by the writ petitioner on 29.09.2015, in the light of the Board proceeding issued by B.P. (Chairman) No.9, Administrative Branch, dated 09.01.2008.

2. The writ petitioner states that he was employed as a Contract Worker on 01.12.2005 and he was continuously working as a contract labour. The Constitution Committee has submitted a report recommending the case of the contract labourers for permanent absorption. Pursuant to the recommendations, the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board also issued Board proceedings fixing certain terms and conditions for extending the benefit of permanent absorption. Contract labourers were engaged by the private contractors with whom the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board entered into an agreement for the purpose of executing the works

of the Electricity Board. Under these circumstances, a list of eligible candidates were prepared and accordingly, the benefit of permanent absorption was granted. The grievance of the petitioner is that his case was not considered with reference to the Board proceeding issued in B.P. (Chairman) No.9, Administrative Branch, dated 09.01.2008.

3. Under these circumstances, the respondent or the competent authority authorised by the respondent to consider the representation submitted by the writ petitioner on 29.09.2015 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The writ petitioner is directed to enclose the copy of the representation and all other relevant documents to establish that he was employed and was working as a contract labour along with the order passed in the present writ petition.

Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

The Chairman
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+1cc to Mr.S.Ravi, Advocate SR.91039

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