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**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED: 22.03.2019**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN**

**W.P.(MD)No.6828 of 2019**

Muthurasi Ganesan ... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
144, Anna Salai, Chennai.

2.The Superintending Engineer,
Kanyakumari Distribution Circle,
Nagercoil.

3.The Executive Engineer (Distribution),
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board, Nagercoil. ... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to dispose the petitioner's appeal, dated 04.09.2015, in Ref.No.017447/423/b2/2015, dated 18.11.2015 which was forwarded by the second respondent herein within a time as may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramasamy

For Respondents : Mr.S.M.S.Johnny Basha

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**ORDER**

Seeking for a direction to the first respondent to dispose the petitioner's appeal, dated 04.09.2015 in Ref.No.017447/423/b2/2015, dated 18.11.2015, which was forwarded by the second respondent, the present writ petition came to be filed.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Counsel appearing for the respondents. By consent, the Writ Petition itself is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission.

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3.It is the case of the petitioner that he is working as a Foreman Grade-I in the respondent department. As against the punishment of postponement of increment of salary for two years

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without cumulative effect, he made an appeal before the second respondent on 12.02.2015 and the same was dismissed, against which, before the first respondent, he made a further appeal on 18.11.2015, which is kept pending without any disposal, for all these years. This has necessitated the filing of this writ petition.

4.The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents, on instructions, submitted that the petitioner's appeal would be disposed of on merits, within the time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

5.Under such facts and circumstances of the case, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the first respondent to dispose of the appeal of the petitioner, dated 18.11.2015 and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, after affording opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6.The writ petition is disposed of, on the above terms. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(Writs)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to Mr.S.Ramasamy, Advocate in SR.No.56013

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