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W.P. No. 12669 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.04.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.D. AUDIKESAVALU

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T.S. Kumar

... Petitioner

-VS-

The Chief Engineer (Personnel),
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
(Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Ltd.), Electricity Avenue,
144 Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondent

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, 1950, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondent to consider the Petitioner's representation dated 13.09.2022 requesting for promotion as Junior Engineer (Electrical) Grade-II.

For Petitioner : Mr. P.Rajendran

For Respondent : Mr. K.Rajkumar, Standing Counsel

ORDER

Heard Mr. P.Rajendran, Learned Counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. K.Rajkumar, Learned Standing Counsel, who takes notice for the Respondent, and perused the materials placed on record, apart from the pleadings of the parties.



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2. The grievance ventilated by the Petitioner is that he had made a representation dated 13.09.2022 to the Respondent to promote him as Junior Engineer (Electrical), but as it did not evoke any response, he has filed this Writ Petition.

3. Having regard to the limited scope of the relief sought in the Writ Petition, this Court without expressing any view on the merits of controversy involved, passes the following order:-

- (i) the concerned authority shall immediately examine the representation dated 13.09.2022 made by the Petitioner including ascertaining as to whether the Petitioner would be entitled for the relief claimed;
- (ii) if it is found that any other details or supporting documents is necessary, the deficiencies in that regard shall be informed in writing to the Petitioner requiring the same to be furnished within a time frame of not less than 15 days for the same;
- (iii) in the event of not being satisfied with the requirements even thereafter, an enquiry shall be conducted affording full opportunity of personal hearing to the Petitioner and all other persons concerned to explain their position in that regard;



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(iv) a reasoned order shall be passed dealing with each of the contentions

raised on merits and in accordance with law and the decision taken

communicated by 31.08.2023 under written acknowledgment; and

(v) the report of such compliance shall be filed before the Registrar

(Judicial) of this Court.

In the result, the Writ Petition is disposed on the aforesaid terms.

No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

Note: Issue order copy by 05.06.2023.

To

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