



W.P.No.96 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 11.01.2023

Coram:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

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A.Ilakkiya

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu,
Department of Electricity Board,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Commissioner,
Department of Electricity Board,
Ezhilagam, Chepauk,
Chennai – 600 005.
- 3.The Superintending Engineer,
Department of Electricity Board,
25, East Sattayappar Keela Street,
Nagapattinam – 611 001.
- 4.The Divisional Engineer,
Department of Electricity Board,
Nagapattinam P.O. 611 001.
- 5.The Assistant Divisional Engineer,
Tamilnadu Electricity Board,
Vedaraniyam P.O. 614 810.



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6.The Assistant Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Vedaraniyam P.O. 614 810.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 3, 4 and 5 to appoint the petitioner on the compassionate grounds in a suitable post based on her qualification.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.N.Balasubramanian

For Respondents : Ms.E.Indumathi,
Government Advocate for R1

Mr.K.Purushothaman,
Standing Counsel for R2 to R6

ORDER

By consent of both the parties, this writ petition has been taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2.This writ petition has been filed for a Mandamus seeking for a direction to the respondents to appoint the petitioner on compassionate ground based on her application, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.



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3.The petitioner seeks for compassionate appointment on account of the death of her father Late Adiyapatham, while he was in public service.

The petitioner has submitted an application on 04.01.2011 seeking for compassionate appointment.

4.Admittedly, the said application has not been considered till date by the respondents. The petitioner has also given various representations thereafter and those representations have also not been considered.

5.No prejudice would be caused to the respondents if the petitioner's application seeking for compassionate appointment is considered, on merits and in accordance with law, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

6.For the foregoing reasons, this Court directs the respondents 2 to 6 to pass final orders, on merits and in accordance with law on the petitioner's application seeking for compassionate appointment in her favour on account of the death of her father Late Adiyapatham, while he



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was in public service, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

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Note: Issue order copy on 12.01.2023



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