



W.P.(MD).No.9398 of 2016

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 05.04.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

**W.P.(MD).No.9398 of 2016
and
W.M.P.(MD).No.7458 of 2016**

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Chairman/Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited,
No.144, N.P.K.R.R. Maaligai,
Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.

2.The Chief Engineer /
Distribution,
Trichy Region,
Trichy – 17.

3.The Superintending Engineer,
Pudukottai Electricity Distribution Circle,
Pudhukottai.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relevant to the Order No.229 (Board Standing Rule (Permanent)) dated 18.11.2015 passed by the first respondent confirming the order of the second respondent in Memo.No.1152/30 Adm.B/B.1/F.DP.Appeal/2011 dated



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17.03.2011 by confirming the order of the third respondent in Memo.No. 09216/598/Adm1/A1/2008-5 dated 03.11.2008 and quash the same as illegal, improper, unreasonable and principles of natural justice and thereby direct the respondents to pay the arrears of increment and further promotion if any which the petitioner is legally entitled.

For Petitioner : No Appearance

For Respondents : Mrs.M.Parameswari

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed challenging the impugned order, wherein the respondents have imposed the punishment of stoppage of increment for 6 months without cumulative effect. The charge against the petitioner is that he has unauthorizedly absented himself without giving prior notice to the respondents. The petitioner was 54 years old at the time of filing of this Writ Petition. Now, he has attained superannuation and he was allowed to retire and all the terminal benefits that are applicable to the petitioner are paid through order dated 05.07.2021.

2. When the Writ Petition is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner is not present before this Court and the petitioner is also not present in person. Therefore, this Court after perusing the records is of



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the considered opinion that since it is a minor punishment, the punishment is confirmed, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the punishment.

3. Hence, this Writ Petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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