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W.P.No.15839 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.06.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Sudharsini

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Petitioner

Vs.

1. Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd.
Rep. by its Managing Director
Villupuram Region, Villupuram.

2. The General Manager
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
Villupuram Region, Villupuram
Kalakurichi District – 605 801.

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Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents herein to provide compassionate appointment to the petitioner in the first respondent Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Villupuram) Ltd for the death of the petitioner's father, deceased employee Mr.Suresh Babu, who died in harness on 29.01.2023, considering the petitioner's representation dated 04.12.2023.

For the Petitioner : Mr.P.R.Thiruneelakandan

For the Respondents : Mr.R.Venkatesaperumal



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ORDER

The present writ petition is filed with the prayer to consider the petitioner's application dated 04.12.2023. In the said representation, the petitioner has prayed to appoint her on compassionate basis.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner's father *Thiru.Suresh Babu*, who was in the service of the respondent Corporation died in harness while in service on 29.12.2023. The petitioner possesses valid Conductor license, therefore, she applied for compassionate appointment. Since the application of the petitioner is not considered, she is before this Court.

3. *Mr.R.Venkatesaperumal*, learned counsel, taking notice on behalf of the respondent Corporation, would submit that as far as the post of Conductor is concerned, there is a minimum physical standard of height, but the petitioner does not satisfy the same. The petitioner does not possess the minimum height of 160 cms.



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4. Be that as it may, when the application for compassionate appointment is made, if the petitioner is not eligible for the job of Conductor, then the said application could be considered for other eligible Grade III or Grade IV posts, which could be filled up by way of compassionate appointment as per the seniority of the petitioner.

5. Therefore, the respondents are directed to consider the petitioner's application dated 04.12.2023 in accordance with the law and policy and pass orders thereon.

6. With the above observations, the writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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To:

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