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W.P.No.18090 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.07.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

**W.P.No.18090 of 2024**

**and**

**W.M.P.Nos.19889 & 19890 of 2024**

1.K.Ganapathy Ramesh  
2.N.Suresh  
3.S.Arunagiri  
4.R.Prakash

.... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,  
Water Resources Department,  
Secretariat, Fort St.George,  
Chennai -9.

2.The Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep. by its Secretary,  
Public Works Department,  
Secretariat, Fort St.George, Chennai – 9.

3.The Engineer-in-Chief (WRD) &  
Chief Engineer (General),  
Water Resources Department,  
(Formerly Public Works Department),  
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.



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4. The Engineer-in-Chief &  
Chief Engineer (General),  
Public Works Department,  
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.

5. Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission,  
Rep. by its Secretary,  
TNPSC Road, Chennai – 3.

.... Respondents

**Prayer :** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records relating to the issue of the seniority list published as Annexure to the impugned proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> respondent in proceedings No.S2(2)/73076/2006 dated 13.10.2021 and the consequential revision of seniority in the category of Assistant Executive Engineer and Executive Engineer in respect of the petitioners' batch and quash the same in so far as not placing the petitioners in the seniority lists of the respective category based on their marks and consequently to direct the respondents to revise the seniority list of Assistant Engineers, Assistant Executive Engineers and Executive Engineers in respect of the petitioner's batch by placing the petitioners in appropriate place based on their marks treating them as selected in the main list of the petitioners' batch as per rule 22(c) of Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate Service Rules following the same principle / procedure adopted for revising the seniority for the identically placed petitioner Nos.2, 3 and 12 in W.P.No.6649 of 2017.



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For Petitioners : Mr.N.Subramaniyan  
For R1 to R4 : Dr.T.Seenivasan  
Special Government Pleader  
For R5 : Mr.Abrar Md. Abdullah  
Standing Counsel

### **ORDER**

Today, when the writ petition is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners seek permission of this Court to withdraw the petition and he has also made an endorsement in the bundle to that effect.

2. Recording the submission and endorsement made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, this writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioners to file fresh petition. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. No costs.

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