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Writ Petition No.31793 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.10.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Writ Petition No.31793 of 2024

and

W.M.P.No.34553 of 2024

K.Ravichandran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal Chief and Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department, WRD,
Chennai Region, Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005.

2.The Superintending Engineer,
Public Works Department, WRD,
Vellar Basin Circle,
Cuddalore, Cuddalore District.

3.The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department, WRD,
Vellar Basin Circle,
Virudhachalam, Cuddalore District.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents herein to give promotion to the petitioner as Assistant Engineer in Public Works Department WRD from the date of his joining as Overseer i.e. on 20.11.2006 pursuant to his representation dated 29.05.2023 along with



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all attendant benefits including subsequent promotions as Assistant Engineer and Assistant Executive Engineer in accordance with law.

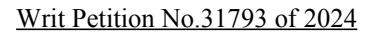
For Petitioner : Mr.J.Selvarajan
For Respondents : Mr.M.Bindran
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing respondents to consider the representation made by the petitioner on 29.05.2023 wherein the petitioner is seeking for promotion as Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department.

2. Heard Mr.J.Selvarajan, learned counsel for petitioner and Mr.M.Bindran, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondents.

3. The case of the petitioner is that he is working as a overseer in the Public Works Department and his next avenue for promotion is to the post of Assistant Engineer. The further case of the petitioner is that he is fully eligible and qualified to hold the post of Assistant Engineer. However, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by issuing a charge



4. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the the materials placed before this Court, there shall be a direction dents 2 and 3 to deal with the representation dated 29.05.2023 yn merits and in accordance with law and a decision shall be within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy der.

5. The petitioner is directed to submit a fresh representation to respondents 2 and 3 along with a copy of this order.



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N.ANAND VENKATESH, J

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This writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order

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