



WP(MD) No.16705 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **25.07.2024**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

W.P.(MD) No.16705 of 2024

J.Mohan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its
Principal Secretary to Government,
Transport Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Limited,
Kumbakonam Division,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to provide the petitioner any suitable job on the basis of petitioner's educational qualification as per his application dated 28.08.2007 on compassionate grounds within the stipulated time that may be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Karthic Rajan
For Respondents : Mr.J.Ashok (R1)
Additional Government Pleader
Mr.K.Ramaiah (R2)
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this Writ Petition seeking for a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents i.e., the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Highways and Minor Ports Department, Chennai and the Director General, Highways Department, Chennai to consider the petitioner's representation dated 28.08.2007 and pass appropriate orders in the light of the orders in WP No.21880 of 2013 dated 25.04.2024, within a specified time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

2. Heard Mr.R.Karthic Rajan, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.J.Ashok, learned Additional Government Pleader for the first respondent and Mr.K.Ramaiah, learned Standing Counsel for the second respondent.



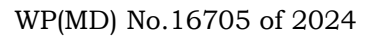
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3. By consent of both parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

4. The petitioner herein had given a request / representation to the respondents on 28.08.2007 with regard to the aforesaid prayer. Since the said representation was not considered by the respondents so far, the present writ petition has been filed.

5. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made to a Statutory Authority, there is a duty cast upon the respondents to consider the same on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in one way or other, instead of keeping the same pending indefinitely. The failure on the part of the authority had prompted the petitioner to file this petition for seeking relief through issuance of Writ of Mandamus. As the petitioner has made out a case for invoking the extraordinary powers of this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the respondents are required to be given with a direction to consider the representation of the petitioner within a specified time frame.



7. With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

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R.N.MANJULA, J.

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