



**WP(MD). No.18625 of 2023**

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

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**Date : 10/06/2024**

**CORAM**

**The Hon`ble Ms.Justice R.N.MANJULA**

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Venkatesh.B,

... Petitioner

**Vs**

1.The Chairman Cum Managing Director,  
Tamil Nadu Generation and  
Distribution Corporation Limited,  
No.144, Anna Salai,  
Chennai - 600 002..

2.The Chief Engineer / Personnel,  
Tamil Nadu Generation and  
Distribution Corporation Limited,  
No.144, Anna Salai,  
Chennai - 600 002..

3. The Superintending Engineer,  
(Tangedco), Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,  
Tirunelveli District..

... 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 pertaining to the impugned order passed by the 3<sup>rd</sup>



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respondent herein in K. No.005238/107/Ni.A/Ni.B.3/ Oo.3/Goo. Va.Work/2023 dated 30.03.2023 and quash the same and consequently direct the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to reconsider the petitioner's representation dated 19.06.2023 and to appoint the petitioner under compassionate appointment scheme within a stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.Aayiramk.Selvakumar,  
For Respondents : Mr.S.Arivalagan

### **ORDER**

The writ petition has been filed challenging the impugned order of the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent dated 30.03.2023 and to direct the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to reconsider the petitioner's representation dated 19.06.2023 and to appoint the petitioner under compassionate appointment scheme within a stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned standing counsel for the respondents.

3. The petitioner was studying 8<sup>th</sup> standard at the time when his father died on 10.09.2017. His father was working as a Wireman in the respondent Board and he died while in harness. Hence, the petitioner has



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submitted an application on 15.06.2020 to the respondents for compassionate appointment. However, his application was rejected on the ground that the application was submitted by the petitioner when he was 15 years old and hence, his case cannot be considered. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court with this writ petition.

4. It is seen that the petitioner's father died due to electrocution. Hence, he has filed the above application for compassionate appointment, which is within the time limit prescribed under the scheme.

5. In the light of the above observations, there shall be a direction to the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent herein to reconsider the petitioner's application dated 15.06.2020 on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after making due enquiry, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that this Court has not gone into the merits of the case or the claim of the petitioner and it is open to the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to consider the same on its own merits.



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6. With the above direction, this writ petition is **disposed of**. No costs.

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