



W.P(MD)No.20391 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 29.08.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD)No.20391 of 2024

and

W.M.P(MD)Nos.17301 & 17303 of 2024

G.Jesu Kennedy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Chief Engineer/Personnel(FAC),
(Erstwhile TANGEDCO),
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited,
NPKRR Malligai,
No.144, Anna Salai,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Chennai – 600 002

2.The Chief Engineer Distribution,
Tirunelveli Region,
Tirunelveli.

3.The Superintending Engineer,
Kanyakumari Electricity Distribution Circle,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.

4.Thiru.Vargees Ravi,
Administrative Officer,
Dharmapuri Electricity Distribution Circle,
Dharmapuri.

...Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records in pursuant to the Impugned Order passed by the 1st respondent in Memo.No.034393/G.53/G. 532/2024, dated 19.08.2024 and quash the same so far as the petitioner is concerned and consequently direct the respondents 1 to 3 to permit the petitioner to work as Administrative Officer in the Kanyakumari Electricity Distribution Circle, Kanyakumari.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Saravanakumar

For Respondents : Mr.B.Ramanathan
Standing Counsel

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ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed by an Administrative Officer of the Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited, challenging the order of his transfer from Kanyakumari District to Tuticorin District.

2.According to the learned Counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, his wife is taking treatment for cancer at Sree Chitra Tirunal Hospital, Trivandrum and therefore, any transfer order from Kanyakumari District would affect the medical care of his wife. However, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent corporation pointed out that the petitioner has completed three years of service at Kanyakumari District and no other vacancy is available in the southern district except Thoothukudi.



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3.Considering the above said facts, it is clear that the petitioner has been transferred from Kanyakumari District after completing three of service and he has been posted to another nearby district namely Tuticorin to enable him to take care of his wife. In such circumstances, this Court does not find any reason to interfere with the order of transfer. However, it is for the petitioner to approach the concerned authorities seeking transfer to any another nearby place and the same may be considered on merits and in accordance with law.

4.With the above said observations, this writ petition stands closed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are also closed.

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