



W.P.(MD).No.21665 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 12.09.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.21665 of 2024

and

W.M.P(MD) Nos.18295 of 2024

C.Desingurajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Chief Engineer/Personal,
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution
Corporation Limited,
(Erstwhile TANGEDCO),
144, Anna Salai, Chennai – 2.
2. The Chief Engineer/Distribution,
Madurai Region,
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution
Corporation Limited,
(Erstwhile TANGEDCO)
Madurai – 7.
3. The Superintending Engineer,
Ramanathapuram Electricity Distribution Circle,
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution
Corporation Limited,
(Erstwhile TANGEDCO)
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.



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4. The Executive Engineer/Distribution
Paramakudi,
Ramanathapuram Electricity Distribution Circle,
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution
Corporation Limited,
(Erstwhile TANGEDCO)
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order in Memo.No.044825/46/G.37/G372/2024, dated 14.08.2024 on the file of the first respondent and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Aswin Raja Simman
For Respondents : Mr.B.Ramanathan
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed by a Gangman of the Tamil Nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited, challenging the order of transfer from Ramanathapuram Electricity Distribution Circle to Sivagangai EDC on administrative grounds.



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2. According to the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, in case, if the petitioner is transferred from Ramanathapuram Electricity Distribution Circle to Sivagangai EDC, his seniority and promotional opportunity would get affected.

3. Per contra, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents, on instructions, submits that the seniority or alleged promotional opportunities of the writ petitioner would not get affected. He further relies upon the Board proceedings dated 06.03.2019, wherein it is specifically stated that the promotion from Gangman to Senior Gangman is only based upon the years of service and not based upon the seniority. All further promotions up to the post of Chief Gangman is also based upon the years of service put in by the concerned Gangman.



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4. In such circumstances, this Court do not find any merits in this writ petition. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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