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W.P.Nos.2782 of 2025, etc. batch

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.02.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. DHANDAPANI

**W.P.Nos.2782, 2789, 2793, 2799, 2802, 2810, 2814, 2818, 2820, 2822,
2841, 2857, 2859, 2863 & 2866 of 2025**

W.P.No.2782 of 2025

M.Balamurugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO),
No.144, NPKKR Maaligai,
Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.

2.The Superintending Engineer,
Chennai West Electricity Distribution Division,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Thirumangalam, Chennai – 600 040.

3.The Junion Engineer,
Avadi Electricity Distribution Division,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
Chennai.

... Respondents

Prayer in W.P.No.2782 of 2025: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to consider, dispose of and pass orders on merits on the representation of the petitioner dated 24.02.2023 to include his



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name in the list of contract labourers and to absorb the petitioner as permanent employee in the Respondents Board.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Saravanan
(in all WPs)

For Respondents : Mr.Anand Gopalan
(in all WPs) for M/s.Agam Legal

COMMON ORDER

Since the issue involved in these writ petitions are one and the same, with the consent of the learned counsel appearing for the parties, these writ petitions were heard together and disposed of by way of this common order.

2. The case of the respective petitioner is that, they were engaged as contract labourers in the office of the 3rd respondent on different dates and they were allotted emergency work for maintaining uninterrupted power supply and also during Thane cyclone, Vartha cyclone and Gaja cyclone for Tamil Nadu Electricity Board. While so, to identify them as contract labourers and to get compensation and also to appoint them permanently in the 3rd respondent, they have submitted necessary application along with necessary documents to the respondents. Though the application to consider the same was submitted, their names were not



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in the included in the identification list, which were prepared by the 2nd respondent periodically. Therefore, they have submitted respective representation to the 2nd respondent, however, till date, the same has not been considered. Hence, the above writ petitions have been filed before this Court.

3. Though very many grounds have been raised in these writ petitions, learned counsel appearing for the respective petitioner submits that, it would suffice, if this Court, issues a direction to the respondents to consider the respective representation of the respective petitioner and pass appropriate orders, within a time frame that may be stipulated by this Court.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the respondents submits that, the respective representation of the respective petitioner will be considered and appropriate orders will be passed, as expeditiously as possible.

5. Considering the limited relief sought for by the learned counsel appearing for the respective petitioner, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the respondents to consider the respective



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representation of the respective petitioner and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above directions, the Writ Petitions are disposed of. No costs.

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Index : Yes / No
Speaking order / Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation Case : Yes / No
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