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WMP No. 22441 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-06-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

WMP No. 22441 of 2025

in

W.P.No.10656 of 2025

1. N.Suganthi
D/o.Nagararajan, No.6/100,Kovil
Kuthagai South, Katharipulam,
Nagapattinam 614 808 and another

2.V.Vijayabalan
S/o.Veerasingili, C/14 Tata Nagar,
Nagapattinam-611 001

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Of Tamilnadu
Rep By Its Secretary, Personnel And
Administrative Reforms Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009

2.Tamilnadu Public Service
Commission
Rep By Its Secretary, V.Oc.Nagar,
Park Town, Chennai-600 003

3.Tamilnadu Public Service



Commission

Rep By The Controller Of

Examinations, V.O.C.Nagar, Park

Town, Chennai-600 003

4.Tamilnadu Electricity Board Ltd

Rep By Its Chairman Cum Managing

Director, No.144, Anna Salai,

Chennai-600 002

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

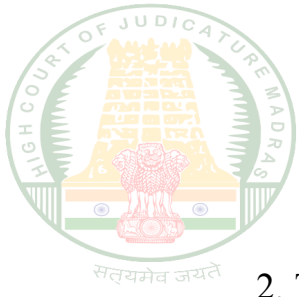
To grant order of interim direction directing the respondents to keep one post of Assistant Engineer (Electrical)(Post code-3266) vacant for each petitioner pending disposal of the W.P. No.10656 of 2025

For Petitioner(s): K.Selvaraj
Sugirdha Selvaraj
R.Ragoth

For Respondents: Mr.N.Naveen Kumar,
Government Advocate (for R1)
Mr.I.Abrar Md.Abdullah for
TNPSC (for R2 & R3)
Mr.K.Raj Kumar for TNEB (for
R4)

ORDER

This Miscellaneous Petition has been filed to direct the respondents to keep one post of Assistant Engineer (Electrical)(Post code-3266) vacant for each petitioner pending disposal of the W.P. No.10656 of 2025.



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2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that at the time of the initial notification, there was no upper age limit fixed, and after the written examination, an upper age limit of 34 years was fixed for the post of Assistant Engineers. It is the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner crossed the age of 34 years on the date of the notification, and if the second respondent is permitted to introduce a new qualification of an age limit of 34 years, it would greatly affect his career prospects and also would amount to changing the rules in the mid-way. He also drew the attention of this Court to the vacancy position of Assistant Engineer (Electrical) as on 29.05.2025 and would submit that there are four vacancies and one post has to be reserved for the petitioner.

3. At this juncture, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the second and third respondents would draw the attention of this Court to the fact that the available post is for differently abled candidates and the petitioner is not a differently abled person. Therefore, even if one post is reserved, it would not



hold for the petitioner. This Court also saw the vacancy position submitted by

the petitioner. As rightly contended by the learned Standing Counsel, the

available vacancies are earmarked for differently abled candidates. Therefore,

this Court finds no merits in the Miscellaneous Petition and it is liable to be

dismissed.

4. Accordingly, this Miscellaneous Petition is dismissed. However, this Court make it clear that, any appointments to be made by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission in the impugned notification are subject to the result of this Writ Petition.

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Chennai-600 003.

3. The Controller Of Examinations,
Tamilnadu Public Service Commission
V.O.C.Nagar, Park Town,
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4.The Chairman Cum Managing
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