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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D. JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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B. Sankar

.... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Transport Department,
St. George Fort,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Villupuram (Ltd.)
No.3,/137, Salamedu,
Valudhareddy Post,
Villupuram.

3. The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Villupuram (Ltd.)
Kancheepuram Division,
Karapettai,
Kancheepuram – 631 552.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 01.08.2025 and to direct the respondents 1



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to 3 to permanently allot alternative job for light duty to the petitioner and issue.

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For petitioner : Mr.T. Ramkumar
For respondents : Mr.Yogesh Kannadasan
Spl. Govt. Pleader for R1
Ms.S. Pavithra
Standing Counsel for R2 & R3

ORDER

Mr.Yogesh Kannadsan, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the 1st respondent and Ms.S. Pavithra, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for the respondents 2 and 3. By consent of both the parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The relief sought for in this writ petition is a direction to the respondents 1 to 3 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 01.08.2025, seeking permanent allotment of an alternative job on light duty, in view of his medical condition.

3. It is stated that the petitioner joined the services of the respondent Corporation on 25.03.1997 and has been discharging his duties as a Driver for



the past 28 years. The petitioner is stated to be suffering from leukemia (blood cancer), which is a permanent and progressive illness. On account of his medical condition, he submitted a representation dated 01.08.2025, requesting that he be given a light duty on a permanent basis. However, the said representation has not been considered by the respondents, till date. Under such circumstances, this writ petition has been filed with the aforesaid prayer.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that it would suffice if a direction is issued by this Court to the 2nd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 01.08.2025, taking into account the petitioner's health condition, within a short time frame.

5. Acceding to the said submission, Ms.S. Pavithra, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents 1 and 2, submitted that appropriate directions may be issued by this Court.

6. In view of the limited scope of the prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and the submission made by the learned Standing Counsel for respondents 2 and 3, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 01.08.2025 seeking allotment of alternative light duty, and pass appropriate



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orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the aforesaid directions, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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

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