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W.P.No.35821 of 2019



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T.VINOD KUMAR

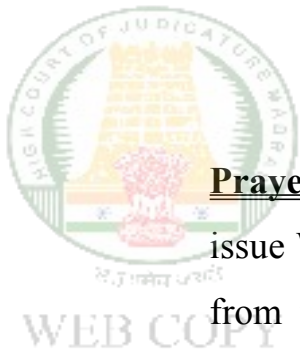
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N.Thiruneerselvam

... Petitioner

vs

1. Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation Ltd.,
Represented by its
Chief Engineer/Personnel
No.144, Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.
 2. The Superintending Engineer/North/Chennai
Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation Ltd.,
Chennai Electricity Distribution Circle North
Ground Floor, 5B Block, No.144, Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.
 3. Assistant Engineer (O & M)/
Rural Gummidipoondi
Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation Ltd.,
Gummidipoondi
Tiruvallur District – 601 201.
 4. The Superintending Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation Ltd.,
Thiruvannamalai Electricity
Distribution Circle,
Thiruvannamalai.
- ... Respondents



Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue Writ of Certiorari Mandamus, after calling for the concern records from the first respondent, quash the order of the first respondent dated 14.11.2019 bearing Memo No.088411/712/G59/G.591/2019 as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law and consequently direct the respondents to retain the petitioner in the office of third respondent and pass orders.

For Petitioner : Mr.Balan Haridas

For Respondents : Mr.R.Nikkhikesh Athav for
Mr.K.Rajkumar
Standing Counsel

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents.

2. This Writ Petition is filed assailing the action of the first respondent in issuing proceeding dated 14.11.2019 bearing Memo No. 088411/712/G59/G.591/2019, whereby, the petitioner was transferred, which action it is contended as being illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law.



3. This Court, by interim order dated 30.12.2019, had stayed the operation of the impugned proceedings.

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4. Today, when the Writ Petition is taken up for hearing, the learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents submits that subsequent to the petitioner approaching this Court assailing the action of the respondents in transferring him, the petitioner was involved in a Vigilance case, pursuant which he was placed under suspension and the case under the provisions of Prevention of Corruption Act, has been registered.

5. The learned Standing Counsel further submitted that thereafter, the Authority had decided not to proceed under the Prevention of Corruption Act and decided to initiate disciplinary action and the petitioner was awarded punishment of stoppage of increment without cumulative effect.

6. The learned Standing Counsel further submitted that the petitioner had subsequently joined at Ponneri, to which place he was posted and he is discharging duties in the new place on posting.



7. The learned Standing Counsel thus submits that since, the petitioner had subsequently joined at his new place of posting, the cause in the writ petition does not survive for consideration and thus, the Writ Petition has become infructuous.

8. On the aforesaid submission being made by the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the aforesaid submission made to this Court on behalf of the respondents may be placed on record and writ petition be closed.

9. In view of the aforesaid submission, placing on record the submission made by the learned Standing Counsel that the petitioner is now appointed at Ponneri and is discharging his duties thereat, the cause in the writ petition does not survive for consideration.

Accordingly, this Writ Petition is closed as infructuous. No costs.

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Speaking order / Non-speaking order

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