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WP No. 40581 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

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B.Sellappillai

Petitioner

Vs

1. The Chairman Cum Managing
Director
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution
Corporation Ltd., Chennai- 600 002.

2.The Chief Engineer
Distribution, Villupuram Region,
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution
Corporation Ltd., Villupuram.

3.The Superintending Engineer
Tamil Nadu Power Distribution
Corporation Ltd., Cuddalore Electricity
Distribution Circle, Cuddalore.

4.G.Sathasivam

5.R.Jayanthi

Respondents

**PRAYER**

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying for issuance of writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to furnish the copies of 1. complaint regarding the sexual harassment lodged by the Tmt.M.Subasri, commercial Inspector and Thiru. Desingu 2. The enquiry report of the 5th respondent along with the statement of Tmt. M.Subasri and witnesses. 3. CED/ D/ VPM s office memo no.000334 Adm.A/ A.1/ 2025 dated 27.01.2025 based on the representation made by the petitioner dated 28.08.2025 and pass such further or other orders.

For Petitioner: Mr.S.Doraisamy

For Respondents: Mr. P.Subramanian, Standing
Counsel – R1 to R3

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to furnish copies of the complaint, the enquiry report, and the Office Memorandum dated 27.01.2015.

2. The petitioner joined the respondent-Corporation as a Technical Assistant on 12.03.2014. He was subsequently promoted as Junior Engineer Grade-II on 06.01.2018, and later as Junior Engineer Grade-I on 27.01.2023. At present, he is working as Junior Engineer Grade-I at Adari, Cuddalore Electricity Distribution Circle. The third respondent, by proceedings dated



25.01.2025, placed the petitioner under suspension on the allegation of having caused sexual harassment to a female staff member. The said suspension order was challenged before this Court in W.P. No. 7601 of 2025, and by order dated 03.04.2025, the writ petition was closed after recording the submission made by the learned Standing Counsel that the petitioner had been posted as Assistant Engineer at the neighbouring station in Ulundurpet in the existing vacancy. Subsequently, an enquiry was conducted. Upon completion of the enquiry, the second respondent, by order dated 18.07.2025, held that the charges against the petitioner were proved. However, since the complainant had expressed her unwillingness to pursue the complaint, the petitioner was warned and the matter was closed. Thereafter, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 28.08.2025 to the respondent seeking copies of the Office Memorandum dated 27.01.2015, the complaint, and the enquiry report. As no action was taken on the said representation, the petitioner filed the present writ petition seeking necessary directions.

3. Heard both sides and perused the materials placed on record.



4. On instructions, Mr. P. Subramanian, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent-Corporation, submitted that subsequent to receiving the petitioner's application under the Right to Information Act, the Corporation had furnished the documents sought in the petitioner's representation dated 28.08.2025, by communication dated 25.10.2025. The learned Standing Counsel also produced a copy of the said communication before this Court.

5. Recording the above submission of the learned Standing Counsel for the respondent-Corporation and taking note of the communication dated 25.10.2025, this Court finds that the grievance of the petitioner has been duly redressed.

6. Accordingly, the writ petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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