



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

WP Nos.42450 & 42451 of 2025

1.R.Desappan
2.T.Sivaprakasam

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner
Greater Chennai City Corporation of
Chennai,
Rippon Building,
Chennai 600 003

2.The Zonal Officer /Assistant
Commissioner
Zone XV, Sholinganallur,
Greater Chennai City Corporation,
Chennai

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Writ Petitions are filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent herein to consider and pass orders on the petitioners' representations dated 16.02.2024 and 02.12.2024 with regard to allow the petitioners to re-join duty as Sanitary worker / Street light operator, with all consequential service and monetary benefits, within a time- frame as deem fit and proper by this Court.

For Petitioner (s): M/s.G.Bala And Daisy

For Respondent (s): Mr.S.Gopinathan
Standing Counsel
for R1 and R2



COMMON ORDER

These writ petitions have been filed for a direction, directing the second respondent to consider the representations dated 16.02.2024 and 02.12.2024 submitted by the petitioners seeking rejoin duty as Sanitary Worker/Street Light Operator with all consequential service and monetary benefits.

2. The petitioners were engaged as a Sanitary Worker/Street Maintenance by the executive officer of the Sholinganallur panchayat. Thereafter, their services were merged with the Chennai City Corporation in the year 2011. They were continuously engaged with this work. However, subsequently, they were disengaged since they were continuously absent due to Covid-19. Now, they submitted representations dated 16.02.2024 and 02.12.2024 seeking permission to rejoin their duty as Sanitary Worker/Street Light Operator.

3. On instructions, learned Standing Counsel submitted that they were disengaged in the year 2022, after three years their services are not required now. Therefore, the representations submitted by the petitioners cannot be considered.



4. In view of the above, the writ petitions are devoid of merits and hence,
the writ petitions are dismissed. No costs.

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