



W.P.(MD)No.3855 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 12.02.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND

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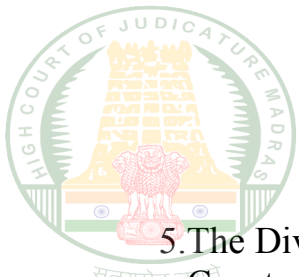
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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Highways and Minor Ports Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Director General (Highways)
Tamil Nadu Highways Department,
76, Sardar Patel Road,
Guindy, Chennai 600 025.
- 3.The Chief Engineer
Highways - Construction and Maintenance Wing,
Tamil Nadu Highways Department,
76, Sardar Patel Road,
Guindy, Chennai 600 025.
- 4.The Superintending Engineer (Highways)
Construction and Maintenance,
Near Thamarai Thotti,
Alagarkoil Road,
Madurai 625 002.



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5.The Divisional Engineer (Highways)
Construction and Maintenance,
Pandian Nagar,
Trichy Main Road,
Dindigul 624 001.

6.D.Sathya
Divisional Engineer (Highways),
Chennai Metropolitan Development Project-Division III,
76/2, Sardar Patel Road,
Guindy,
Chennai 600 025.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to promote the petitioner to the post of Divisional Engineer (Highways) on par with his immediate junior i.e.sixth respondent with effect from 05.05.2023 and grant all the service and monetary benefits within a time limit to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Sakthi Kumaran

For R1 to R5 : Mr.D.Sachi Kumar
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

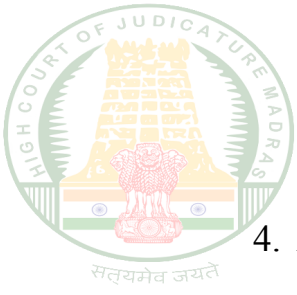
This writ petition has been filed seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to promote the petitioner to the post of Divisional Engineer (Highways) on par with his immediate junior i.e.the sixth respondent with effect from 05.05.2023 and grant all the service and monetary benefits within a time limit fixed by this Court.



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WEB COP 2. During the course of hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner submitted a representation to the respondents 1 and 2 on 10.12.2024 with the same request and it is pending with the respondents 1 and 2. The learned counsel for the petitioner also submit that the petitioner is going to retire on 30.05.2025 on attaining the age of superannuation. In view of the limited time available to the petitioner for retirement and to get the relief sought in the representation submitted to the respondents 1 and 2, he requests to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the second respondent to consider the representation, dated 10.12.2024 as per existing Rules within the stipulated time.

3. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, in our considered view, it is appropriate and reasonable to dispose of this writ petition at the admission stage without going into the merits of the case with a direction to the second respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 10.12.2024 as per the applicable Rules and in accordance with law within a stipulate time to meet the ends of justice.



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4. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the second respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 10.12.2024 in accordance with the applicable Rules and pass appropriate orders within a period of 3 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the same to the petitioner. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC:yes/no
Index:yes/no
Internet:yes/no
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BATTU DEVANAND, J.

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