



W.P(MD)No.22396 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 08.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.

2. The Tahsildar,
Alankulam,
Tenkasi District.

3. The Superintending Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Tirunelveli Circle,
Tirunelveli.

4. Hema

...Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records in respect of orders issued by 2nd respondent vide REVALG/11/2024-A3 dated 20.05.2024 and to quash the same as illegal, consequently, to direct the 2nd respondent to issue integrated certificate to the petitioner within stipulated period.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Chellapandian

For R1 and R2 : Mr.S.Shanmugavel
Additional Government Pleader

For R3 :Mr.S.Deenadhayalan

For R4 :Mr.S.Ramanathan



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ORDER

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The present Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to quash the orders issued by 2nd respondent vide REVALG/11/2024-A3 dated 20.05.2024 and consequently to direct the 2nd respondent to issue integrated certificate to the petitioner within stipulated period.

2. This writ petition is filed by the second wife of the deceased Mr.Saravanan, who was employed in TANGEDCO as Foreman. The second wife sought for an integrated certificate which was refused by the Tahsildar stating that there is a rival claim by the legal heirs of the first wife, which is put to challenge before this Court. In the meanwhile, the first wife's daughter has also sought integrated certificate. Since the same was not issued, another writ petition was filed by the first wife's daughter in W.P.(MD)No.16804 of 2025.

3. The learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the integrated certificate may be issued for both the second wife as well as the legal heirs of the first wife, since the same will not give any right for compassionate appointment.

4. This Court is of the considered opinion that issuance of integrated certificate will not grant any right for compassionate appointment. The claim of

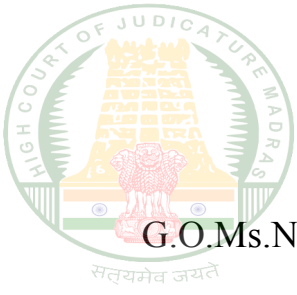


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compassionate appointment ought to be considered as per G.O.Ms.No.18, Labour and Employment (Q1) Department, dated 23.01.2020. The TANGEDCO had passed BP proceedings adopting the said G.O.Ms.No.18. Therefore, the claim of compassionate appointment is an independent cause of action which ought to be considered in the light of BP proceedings passed by TANGEDCO.

5. As far as issuance of integrated certificate the Tahsildar ought to consider the same. It is submitted that the application for issuance of integrated certificate was submitted to the Tahsildar who belongs to two different jurisdictions. Therefore, this Court is directing the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tenkasi District to consider the application of both the second wife and legal heirs of the first wife. The RDO shall issue notice to the second wife and the legal heirs of the first wife, conduct an enquiry and shall consider the issuance of integrated certificate as per law. The said exercise shall be completed within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Therefore, the impugned order is set aside.

6. At the cost of repetition, it is made clear that the issuance of integrated certificate will not give any right to the parties to claim compassionate appointment and the issue of compassionate appointment shall be considered in the light of the B.P. Proceedings of TANGEDCO which was passed by adopting



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G.O.Ms.No.18 Labour and Employment (Q1) Department, dated 23.01.2020.

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7. With the above observations and directions, this Writ Petition is allowed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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