



W.P.(MD)No.28010 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : **21.01.2025**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.23757 of 2024

Tamil Nadu Spinning Mills Association,
Registration No.330/1997,
2, Karur Road, Modern Nagar,
Dindigul – 624 001.
Represented by its Chief Advisor,
Dr.K.Venkatachalam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St.George,
Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Energy Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai – 600 009.
3. The Chair Person of the Selection Committee,
Plot No.1, Sakthi Nagar,
Korattur,
Chennai – 600 079.



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4. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission,
4th Floor,
SIDCO Corporate Office Building,
Thiru.Vi.Ka.Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai – 600 032.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 2nd respondent to release suitable modified advertisements / notifications in the leading News Papers, about the availability of such a Vacancy, for the position of Chair Person, in the 4th respondent State Commission for the information and knowledge of the common public and also to issue clear terms of reference to make the Selection Committee, to understand and select and sponsor panel of 2 names, only from the fields of finance, commerce, economics or management and that too not from the TANGEDCO or TANTRANSCO as represented by the petitioner Association through its letter dated 07.08.2024 and also in the total compliance of Section 84(1) r/w. Section 85(5) of the Electricity Act, 2003, for the consideration of posting a Chair Person in the 4th respondent State Commission.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.S.Pandiyaraj

For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.P.Veerakathiravan
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Mr.S.Kameswaran
Government Advocate

For R-3 : Mr.K.Shanmugasundaram

For R-4 : Mr.P.Maharajan
Special Government Pleader



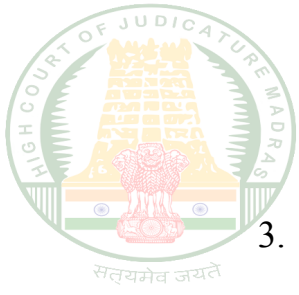
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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the 2nd respondent to release suitable modified advertisements / notifications in the leading News Papers, about the availability of such a Vacancy, for the position of Chair Person, in the 4th respondent State Commission for the information and knowledge of the common public and also to issue clear terms of reference to make the Selection Committee, to understand and select and sponsor panel of 2 names, only from the fields of finance, commerce, economics or management and that too not from the TANGEDCO or TANTRANSCO as represented by the petitioner Association through its letter dated 07.08.2024, in compliance of Section 84(1) r/w. Section 85(5) of the Electricity Act, 2003

2. When the matter came up for hearing, the learned Additional Advocate General submitted that a notification with respect to appointment of Chairman of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission under the Electricity Act, 2003, dated 08.01.2025, appointing one Thiru.R.Manivannan, as Chairman of the said Commission, has already been issued.



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3. Recording the same, this Writ Petition is closed with liberty to the petitioner to challenge the aforesaid notification. There shall be no order as to the costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
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L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.

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