



W.P.(MD).No.28916 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 11-11-2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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Y.JERIDHAS

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu,
Transport Department Secretariat
Chennai.

2. The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.
Rep by its Managing Director
Tirunelveli Division
Kattapomman Nagar
V.M.Chathiram, Tirunelveli.

3. The Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Tirunelveli) Ltd.
Rep by its General Manager
Nagercoil Region
Ranithottam, Nagercoil.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of CERTIORARIFIED MANDAMUS calling for the records of the impugned order passed by the Respondent in his proceedings in Letter No.302/A10/Tha.A.Po.Ka (ThiLi)/Nagar/2023 dated 16.08.2025 and quash the same as illegal and further directing the respondents herein to provide suitable employment to the petitioner on compassionate grounds in commensurate with his



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educational qualification on the demise of Petitioners father P.Yesudas, (T2D920021) Special Grade Driver (level 4) under the 3rd respondent corporation within a time stipulated by this Hon'ble Court and pass such other or further orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of this case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner : M/s.S.Vashik Ali

For Respondents : M/s.D.Jebaraj,
Standing Counsel For R2, R3

ORDER

This writ petition is filed challenging the order passed by the Respondent in his proceedings in Letter No.302/A10/Tha.A.Po.Ka (ThiLi)/Nagar/2023 dated 16.08.2025 and seeking consequential direction to the respondents herein to provide suitable employment to the petitioner on compassionate grounds in commensurate with his educational qualification on the demise of Petitioners father P.Yesudas, (T2D920021) Special Grade Driver (level 4) under the 3rd respondent corporation.

2. I have carefully considered the submissions made on either side and perused the materials available on record.



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3. The petitioner filed the present writ petition challenging the order impugned herein dated 16.08.2025, seeking direction to the respondents to provide suitable employment to him on compassionate grounds to commensurate with his educational qualification on the demise of his father who was working as a Special Grade Driver (Level 4) in the 3rd respondent corporation.

4. A perusal of the impugned order would indicate that the application of the petitioner would be considered as per the death seniority maintained by the respondent Corporation and his case will be considered as per his educational qualification. In the impugned order herein, his claim for compassionate appointment had not been rejected.

5. A counter affidavit has been filed by the 3rd respondent herein indicating that the name of the petitioner stands in Sl.No.583 in the Corporation wide seniority list (out of 664 candidates) and at Serial No. 280 in the Regional Seniority list (out of 344 candidates). As and when the seniority reaches after filling up the vacancies for compassionate appointment which is 5% of the direct recruitment, the petitioner's case will be duly considered and suitable posting excluding the categories of



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Driver and Conductor subject to medical fitness and availability of vacancies would be considered. In view of the specific averments made in the counter, the prayer sought for in the writ petition cannot be granted.

6. In view of the statement made by the learned Counsel for the 3rd respondent in his counter, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner as per the seniority list maintained by the respondent Corporation. No costs.

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NCC:yes/no
Index:yes/no
Internet:yes/no
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