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WP No. 1901 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-01-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

**WP No. 1901 of 2026
AND WMP Nos. 1998 and 1999 of 2026**

V.Karkuzhali

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Government of Puducherry
rep by Secretary (Power) Ministry of Electricity,
Chief Secretariat, Goubert Avenue, Puducherry-605 001.

2.Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission for Goa and
Union Territories,
Rep. By its Admin-cum Accounts Officer, 3rd And 4th
Floor, Plot No.55-56, Pathkind Lab Building, Sector-18,
Udyog Vihar, Phase Iv, Gurugram-122015, Haryana.

3.The Selection Committee
Joint Electricity Regulatory Commission For Goa And
Union Territories,
3rd And 4th Floor, Plot No.55-56,
Pathkind Lab Building, Sector-18,
Udyog Vihar, Phase IV,
Gurugram-122015, Haryana

4.The Superintending Engineer-cum-head of the
Department,
Electricity Department,
Government of Puducherry,
No.137, Netaji Subbasg Chandra Bose Road,
Puducherry-605 001

5.R.Krishnamurthy

Respondent(s)

PRAYER; This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India,



to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling upon the records of the 2nd respondent dated 08.08.2025 made in No.E-50II/ 4/ 2020-E (150)/ 246 and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the 2nd and 3rd respondent to consider the application of the petitioner and appoint her in the Post of Independent Member for the Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum (CGRF), Puducherry.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.P.Suresh Babu
For Respondent: Ms.Sharatha Vivek, AGP (P)

ORDER

Aggrieved by the appointment of the 5th respondent for the post of Independent Member for the consumer grievances redressal Forum (CGRF), Puducherry, the petitioner has preferred this writ petition.

2. The only ground taken by the petitioner is that the 5th respondent served as a member of the redressal forum of two different occasions. The petitioner is aggrieved that the 5th respondent was granted third term. This contention is liable to be rejected outright for the simple reason that the petitioner has not produced any materials to show that a candidate cannot be considered for more than two time as member of redressal forum. Both the petitioner and 5th respondent had undergone the same selection process. Just because the 5th respondent emerged victorious, his candidature cannot be questioned just because he has held the said post on two occasions before. The writ petition is devoid of merits and the same is dismissed. No costs. Connected miscellaneous



petitions are closed.

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