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W.P.Nos.50345 to 50347 of 2006

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.06.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.SAKTHIVEL

W.P.Nos.50345 to 50347 of 2006

and

M.P.Nos.1, 1 and 1 of 2013

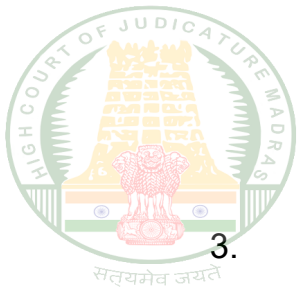
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S/o.P.Swaminathan
2. J.Shanthibushan
S/o.P.Jayasundaram
3. K.Ammu
D/o.P.Krishnan

... Petitioners

vs.

1. The Chairman
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2. The Tamil Nadu Electricity Board
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3. The Chief Engineer / Personnel
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4. The General Secretary
TNEB Engineers' Association
793, Anna Salai
Chennai-600 002.
5. TNEB Engineers Sangam
Represented by its Treasurer
793, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 002.
6. M.Sankar
S/o.R.Mani
7. M.Shankarganesh
S/o.A.Mariappan
8. S.Ramesh
S/o.M.Srinivasan

... Respondents

* R5 impleaded as per order dated 11.01.2007 in
M.P.No.1 of 2007 in W.P.nos.50345 to 50347 of 2006

R6 to R8 impleaded as per order dated 24.03.2017
in W.M.P.No.10977 of 2026 in W.P.No.50345 of 2006

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
seeking a writ of declaration, declaring Regulation 97 of the Tamil Nadu
Electricity Board Service Regulations as unconstitutional, arbitrary,
ultravires and declare the same to be null and void.

For Petitioners : Mr.Suriya Prakash
for Mr.R.Santhanam



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For Respondents

:

Mr.K.Rajkumar
Standing Counsel for TNEB
for R1 to R3
R4 – No appearance
Mr.R.Yashodvardan
Senior Counsel
for Mr.Sundar Narayanan, for R5
R6 to R8 – not ready in notice

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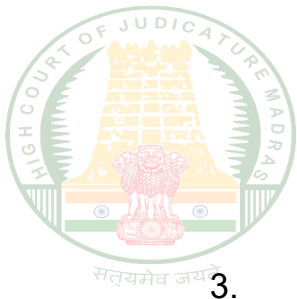
Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ of Certiorari, calling for the records of the respondents 3 and 2 pertaining to the impugned proceedings of the 3rd respondent in B.P.Ms. (FB)No.3 (Administrative Branch) dated 18.01.1986 and the consequential proceedings of the 2nd respondent in B.P.Ms.(FB)No.66, (Secretariat Branch) dated 03.08.1987 and quash the same.

For Petitioners	:	Mr.Suriya Prakash for Mr.R.Santhanam
For Respondents	:	Mr.K.Rajkumar Standing Counsel for TNEB for R1 to R3 R4 – No appearance Mr.R.Yashodvardan Senior Counsel for Mr.Sundar Narayanan, for R5

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pertaining to the impugned letter No.061352/479/G55/G551/2006-1 dated
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Senior Counsel
for Mr.Sundar Narayanan, for R5

COMMON ORDER

[Made by **S. M. SUBRAMANIAM, J.,**]

The writ petitions have been instituted to declare Regulation 97 of the Tamil Nadu Electricity Regulatory Commission Services Regulations as unconstitutional.

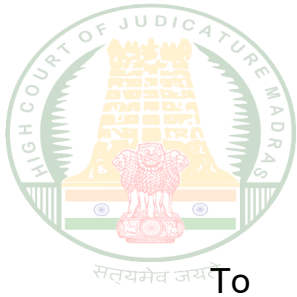
2. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the said provision has already been upheld and the issue does not survive.

3. Thus, the Writ Petitions stand closed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. No costs.

(S.M.S.,J.) (R.S.V.,J.)
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