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W.P.No.12432 of 2013

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

W.M.P.No. 34824 of 2025

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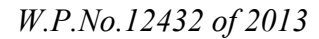
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- 1.N.Suresh Babu
- 2.M.Vivek
- 3.C.Malarvizhi
- 4.C.Chinnathai suji
- 5.S.jayanthi
- 6.C.Marypia
- 7.K.Vasugi
- 8.S.Kayalvizhi
- 9.S.J.Padmanabhan
- 10.N.Anitha
- 11.L.Karolin Vimala
- 12.K.Amutha Lakshmi
- 13.A.R.K. Matha selvam
- 14.K.Subash Chandran
- 15.G.Sathiyamurthi
- 16.Soundararajan.A
- 17.B.Shanmugam
- 18.K.Senthil Kumar

..Petitioners

Vs

1.The TANGEDCO
rep by Chairman-Cum-Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600002.



- 3.P.Murugesan
- 4.M.Balachandran
- 5.V.Senthil Kumar
- 6.Rajan Parthiban.B
- 7.Subramanian.S
- 8.Nagarajan.T
- 9.Sampathkumar.T
- 10.Rinchumon.V
- 11.Raajakumar.R
- 12.Shankar V.K.
- 13.Meenachisundram.T
- 14.Ravi Rajakumar.G
- 15.TNEB Engineers Sangam

Rep by its General Secretary,
793, Anna Salai, Chennai-600002.
(R15 impleaded vide order of this
Court dated 04.06.2014)

..Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records on the file of the second respondent in Letter No. 8677/126/G/1/G.11/2013-4 dated 02.03.2013 and memo No. 15979/G15/G151/2013-2 dated 22.04.2013 and 8677/126/G1/G11/2012-13 dated 27.04.2013 quash the same to the limited extent of placement of names of the private Respondents above the names of the Writ Petitioners and issue consequential directions to place the Petitioners as seniors to the Respondents 3 to 14 in the seniority list of Assistant Engineer for Mechanical for the year 2003-2011 and to empanel the Petitioners to the post of Assistant Executive Engineers and further promotions to the next higher posts and to notionally promote the Petitioners with effect from 26th August 2013 and to accordingly grant further higher promotions also well prior to the promotion of private Respondents and to



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grant all consequential benefits to the Petitioner herein and to pass such further or other orders.

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For Petitioners :Mr.M.Ravi

For Respondents :Mr.K.Raj Kumar, Standing
Counsel - R1 & R2
No Appearance - For R3 to R9, R11,
R12 and R14
For R10 & R13 – Dismissed vide
order of this Court dated 29.08.2016
Mr.Sundar Narayan – R15

ORDER

This Miscellaneous Petition is filed to amend the prayer in the above writ petition, calling for the records on the file of the second respondent in Letter No. 8677/126/G.1/G.11/2013-4 dated 02.03.2013 and memo No. 15979/G15/G151/2013-2 dated 22.04.2013 and 8677/126/G1/G11/2012-13 dated 27.04.2013 quash the same to the limited extent of placement of names of the private Respondents above the names of the Writ Petitioners and issue consequential directions to place the Petitioners as seniors to the Respondents 3 to 14 in the seniority list of Assistant Engineer for Mechanical for the year 2003-2011 and to empanel the Petitioners to the post of Assistant Executive Engineers and further promotions to the next

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higher posts and to notionally promote the Petitioners with effect from 26th August 2013 and to accordingly grant further higher promotions also well prior to the promotion of private Respondents and to grant all consequential benefits to the Petitioner herein and to pass such further or other orders.

2. The above writ petition was filed on 19.04.2013. Pending consideration of the writ petition, the official respondents issued another suitability list of Assistant Engineers dated 27.04.2013, by including the names that were erroneously omitted from the earlier list dated 02.03.2013. Consequently, the present amendment petition was filed seeking amendment of the prayer.

3. The learned counsel for the respondents submitted that there is inordinate delay in challenging the suitability list by way of amendment. It was contended that the petitioners have filed the amendment petition to challenge the suitability list dated 27.04.2013, which included the names omitted in the list dated 02.03.2013. However, the proposed amendment does not alter the nature of the writ petition. Moreover, this Court had categorically observed that any promotion granted would be subject to further orders to be passed in the writ petition. Therefore, no prejudice



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would be caused to the respondents if the amendment petition is allowed.

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4. In view of the aforesaid submissions and considering the relief sought in the petition, the Miscellaneous Petition is ordered accordingly.

5. The Registry is directed to carry out the necessary amendment in the prayer of the writ petition.

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To

1.The Chairman-Cum-Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600002.

2.The Chief Engineer (Personnel)
The TANGEDCO,
Tamil Nadu Electricity Board,
144, Anna Salai, Chennai-600002.



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HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR, J.,

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