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Writ Appeal No.1941 of 2



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

Writ Appeal No.1941 of 2023

D.Velayutham
S/o.Dhanapal

..Appellant

Vs

1. Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply
Department, Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Managing Director,
Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and
Sewage Board,
No.1, Pumping Station Road,
Chennai - 600 002.
3. The Area Engineer,
Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and
Sewage Board,
Sholinganallur, Chennai 600 119.

..Respondents

Writ Appeal filed under Clause XV of the Letters Patent against the
order passed in W.P.No.16408 of 2020 dated 17.03.2022.

For Appellant : Mr.G.Bala

For Respondents : Dr.R.Gouri,
Government Counsel [R1]
Mr.L.K.Dibeeshwar
for Mr.Krishna Ravindran
Standing Counsel [R2 & R3]



JUDGMENT

(Delivered by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

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The present writ appeal has been instituted challenging the writ order dated 17.03.2022 passed in W.P.No.16408 of 2020.

2. The writ petitioner is the appellant before this Court. The petitioner was appointed as Over Head Tank Operator on 25.02.1991 at Neelangari Panchayat. He was allowed to retire from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31.01.2020. The writ petition has been instituted seeking regularization of service with retrospective effect. The writ Court considered the issues and made a finding that the appellant worked as Over Head Tank Operator in a non-sanctioned post from 25.02.1991 and retired from service on 31.01.2020. The impugned order would show that though the petitioner is not entitled for regularization, the Board has granted the benefit of regularization of service in favour of of the appellant with effect from 13.12.2018, which itself is a concession granted to the appellant by the Board. The benefit of regularization was granted two years prior to the date of his retirement and pertinently, after receiving all the terminal benefits, the appellant filed the writ petition seeking retrospective regularization. That being the factum, the order of the writ Court is in conformity with the established principles of law of regularization and thus, no further interference is required.



Accordingly, this writ appeal stands dismissed. No costs.

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(S.M.S.,J.) (N.S.,J.)
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Index: Yes
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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