



WP(MD), No.4829 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 20.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

WP(MD)No.4829 of 2026
and WMP(MD)Nos.4043 and 4044 of 2026

T.Levi Justin Jebakumar

... Petitioner

Vs

1. Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Rep. by its Managing Director,
Nagercoil Region,
Tirunelveli Division,
Tirunelveli.

2. The General Manager,,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation,
Nagercoil Region,
Tirunelveli Division,
Ranithottam,
Nagercoil.

... Respondents

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 relating to the impugned Seniority List published by the 2nd respondent dated 11.02.2026, quash the same, and consequently direct the 2nd respondent to allot duty in accordance with the Seniority List



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dated 05.02.2026.

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For Petitioner : Mr.P.T.Ramesh Raja

For Respondents : Mr.P.F.Ferlin Castro,
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The petitioner is working as a Driver in the respondent Transport Corporation. The petitioner, with a grievance over the seniority list published by the respondent Transport Corporation on 11.02.2026, has filed this writ petition that his juniors have been placed above him and his seniors have been placed below him in order to do some favoritism.

2. Mr.P.F.Ferlin Castro, learned Standing Counsel, who takes notice for the respondents, clarified that this is not a promotion list and they would not be monetarily affected. It is only a duty chart for their schedule of work, depending upon their seniority. This is also in accordance with the terms of 12(3) settlement. According to him, there is no violation in the seniority panel.

3. This Court considered the rival submissions made.



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4. If the panel has been prepared for the purpose of allotment of works, it must be in a fair and proper manner with a proper procedure. In the event, if the procedure has not been contemplated in the 12(3) settlement, then the respondent Corporation in consultation with the trade unions have to evolve a transparent mechanism to ensure that there is no favoritism in this process.

5. With this above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index : Yes / No.

Internet : Yes / No.

NCC : Yes / No.

To

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2. The General Manager,,
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Nagercoil Region,
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