



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE T. VINOD KUMAR

WP Nos. 25657, 25660, 25661, 25663, 25666, 25667 and 25669 OF 2021 and

WMP NO. 27090, 27096 , 27098,. 27101, 27102, 27103 and 27094 OF 2021

W.P.No.25657 of 2021:

A.Ajay

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Chairman

TANGEDCO, No.144, Anna salai, Chennai-2.

2. The Chief Engineer (Personnel)

TANGEDCO, No.144, Anna salai, Chennai-2.

3. The Secretary

TANGEDCO, No.144, Anna salai, Chennai-2.

4. The Superintending Engineer

TANGEDCO, Madurai.

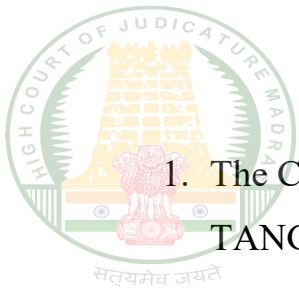
..Respondent(s)

WP No. 25660 of 2021

M.Ramprasath

..Petitioner(s)

Vs



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1. The Chairman

TANGEDCO, No.144, Anna salai, Chennai-2.

2. The Chief Engineer (Personnel)

TANGEDCO, No.144, Anna salai, Chennai-2.

3. The Secretary

TANGEDCO, No.144, Anna salai, Chennai-2.

4. The Superintending Engineer

TANGEDCO, Madurai.

..Respondent(s)

WP No. 25661 of 2021

P.Ezhumalai

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Chairman

TANGEDCO, No.144, Anna salai, Chennai-2.

2. The Chief Engineer (Personnel)

TANGEDCO, No.144, Anna salai, Chennai-2.

3. The Secretary

TANGEDCO, No.144, Anna salai, Chennai-2.

4. The Superintending Engineer

TANGEDCO, Madurai.

..Respondent(s)



WP No. 25663 of 2021

P.Sasidharan

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Vs

..Petitioner(s)

1. The Chairman
TANGEDCO, No.144, Anna salai, Chennai-2.
2. The Chief Engineer (Personnel)
TANGEDCO, No.144, Anna salai, Chennai-2.
3. The Secretary
TANGEDCO, No.144, Anna salai, Chennai-2.
4. The Superintending Engineer
TANGEDCO, Madurai.

..Respondent(s)

WP No. 25666 of 2021

B.Prathap

Vs

..Petitioner(s)

1. The Chairman
TANGEDCO, No.144, Anna salai, Chennai-2.
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3. The Secretary
TANGEDCO, No.144, Anna salai, Chennai-2.
4. The Superintending Engineer
TANGEDCO, Madurai.



WP No. 25669 of 2021

C.Santharaj

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WP No. 25657 of 2



..Respondent(s)

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Chairman

TANGEDCO, No.144, Anna salai, Chennai-2.

2. The Chief Engineer (Personnel)

TANGEDCO, No.144, Anna salai, Chennai-2.

3. The Secretary

TANGEDCO, No.144, Anna salai, Chennai-2.

4. The Superintending Engineer

TANGEDCO, Madurai.

..Respondent(s)

WP No. 25667 of 2021

D.Naveenkumar

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Chairman

TANGEDCO, No.144, Anna salai, Chennai-2.

2. The Chief Engineer (Personnel)

TANGEDCO, No.144, Anna salai, Chennai-2.

3. The Secretary

TANGEDCO, No.144, Anna salai, Chennai-2.

4. The Superintending Engineer

TANGEDCO, Madurai.

..Respondent(s)

**Prayer in WP No. 25657 of 2021:**

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Declaration to declare that the (Per.) FB TANGEDCO proceedings No.8, Dated 22nd March 2019, issued by 3rd respondent is illegal and ultravires of Articles 14 and 16 of Constitution of India and thereby forbear the respondents from deploying any person in the Tamilnadu Electricity Board under the guise of the above said impugned proceedings and also direct the respondents to absorb the petitioner in any permanent post in TANGEDCO according to the eligibility of the petitioner.

Prayer in WP No. 25660 of 2021:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Declaration to declare that the (Per.) FB TANGEDCO proceedings No.8, Dated 22nd March 2019, issued by 3rd respondent is illegal and ultravires of Articles 14 and 16 of Constitution of India and thereby forbear the respondents from deploying any person in the Tamilnadu Electricity Board under the guise of the above said impugned proceedings and also direct the respondents to absorb the petitioner in any permanent post in TANGEDCO according to the eligibility of the petitioner.

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For Petitioner in all
cases:

Mr.N.SURESH

For Respondents in all
cases:

Mr.Venkatesh Prasad .A.P.

For M/s.T.S. Gopalan & Co

COMMON ORDER

These writ petitions are filed to declare that the (Per.) FB TANGEDCO proceedings No.8, dated 22nd March 2019, issued by 3rd respondent is illegal and ultravires of Articles 14 and 16 of Constitution of India and thereby forbear the respondents from deploying any person in the Tamilnadu Electricity Board under the guise of the above said impugned proceedings and also direct the respondents to absorb the petitioner in any permanent post in TANGEDCO according to the eligibility of the petitioner.



2. Today, when the writ petitions are taken up for hearing, learned counsel appearing for both the parties fairly submit that the relief sought for in the present writ petitions is squarely covered by the decision of this Court dated 15.12.2021 in W.P.No.1185 of 2020 and batch, whereby this Court had disposed of the batch of writ petitions granting liberty to the petitioners as noted therein.

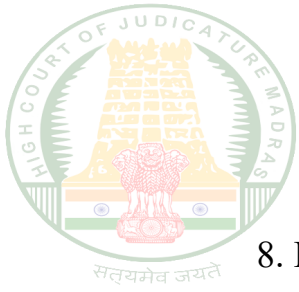
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the present writ petitions may also be disposed of in terms of the aforesaid order of the Division Bench of this Court by granting similar liberty.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents does not dispute the aforesaid submission or the liberty sought for by the petitioners.

5. Admittedly, the issue involved in the present writ petitions is squarely covered by the decision of the Co-ordinate bench of this court in the above mentioned writ petitions.

6. In view of the above, since there is no dispute as to the lis involved in the present writ petitions is squarely covered by the decision of this Court above mentioned, this Court is of the view that for the reasons alike as indicated in the order dated 15.12.2021, the petitioners in the present writ petitions are also entitled for being granted similar relief as granted therein.

7. Accordingly, the writ petitions are disposed of in terms of the order dated 15.12.2021 in W.P.No.1185 of 2020 and batch. No costs. Consequently connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.



8. Registry is directed to append a copy of the order dated 15.12.2021 in W.P.No.1185 of 2020 and batch to this order.

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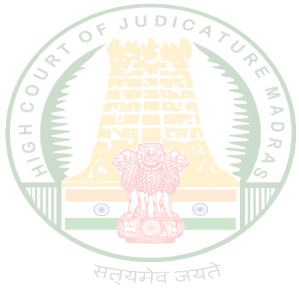
Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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