



WP(MD), No.4819 of 2026

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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.4819 of 2026
and
WMP(MD)No.4032 of 2026

S.Rajathilaga

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Engineer-In-Chief and Chief Engineer (General),
Water Resources Department,
Chepakkam,
Chennai - 5.

2. M.Chandran,
Technical Personal Assistant to Executive Engineer,
Saruganiyar Basin Division,
Water Resources Department,
Sivagangai.

... 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 pertaining to the impugned order passed by the 1st respondent in proceedings No.S1(1)/21688/2025-196 dated 13.02.2026 and quash the same and consequently direct the 1st respondent to retain the petitioner in the present position till date of her retirement.



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For Petitioner : Mr.J.Alaguram Jothi
For R1 : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner, who is working as Assistant Executive Engineer at Quality Control Sub Division of Water Resources Department in Virudhunagar, has been transferred from Virudhunagar to Ambasamuthiram, by impugned order dated 13.02.2026. Challenging the same, the present writ petition has been filed.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is on the verge of retirement and he is due to retire from service on 31.03.2026. While so, he has been transferred from Virudhunagar to Ambasmuthiram, by impugned order dated 13.02.2026.

3. Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the first respondents and seeks time to get instructions.

4. Considering the submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, there shall be an order of interim stay as



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5. Notice to the 2nd respondent returnable in four weeks. Private notice is also permitted.

6. Post the matter after four weeks.

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