

W.P.(MD) No.8307 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 17.06.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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and

W.M.P.(MD) No.6802 of 2026

S.Muthukumar

... Petitioner

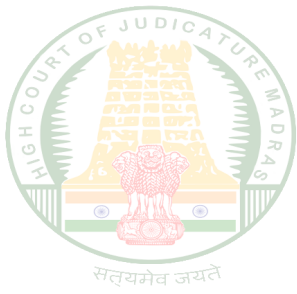
Vs.

1.The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Madurai) Limited,
Virudhunagar (Region),
Virudhunagar District - 626 001.

2.The Branch Manager,
Aruppukottai Branch,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Madurai) Limited,
Virudhunagar District - 626 101.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondents from referring the petitioner to the medical board unnecessarily and further directing the respondents to continue the petitioner in the post of Watchman or any other light duty namely Time Keeper with all service benefits within the time stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Louis

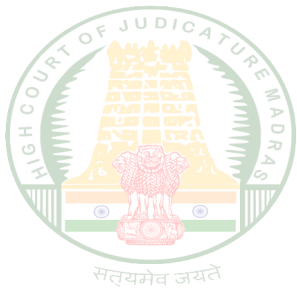
For Respondents : Mr.K.Ramaiah
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondents from unnecessarily referring the petitioner to the Medical Board and consequently directing the respondents to continue the petitioner in the post of Watchman or in any other light-duty post, namely, Time Keeper, with all attendant service benefits, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. When the matter came up for admission on 26.03.2026, this Court passed the following interim order:

“2. During the course of arguments, the learned counsel for the petitioner expressed that the petitioner is ready and willing to appear before the Medical Board. However, he is not in a position to appear before the Medical Board at Chennai, for the reason that the petitioner has to spend nearly a month at Chennai to complete the formalities. While being on loss of pay, it is very difficult for the petitioner to stay at Chennai along with his wife for a month.



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3. On hearing the said submission, it was suggested that the petitioner be subjected to medical examination at Madurai once for all with a view to put a quietus to the issue.

4. In response to the same, the learned Standing Counsel for the respondent Corporation agreed that the petitioner can be referred to Medical Board at Madurai instead of sending him to Chennai.

5. In the light of the above, the respondent Corporation is directed to refer the petitioner to the Medical Board, Government Rajaji Hospital at Madurai for examination. Thereafter, depending upon the report of the Medical Board, the respondent Corporation shall act upon the same for providing alternative employment. The said exercise will be completed as expeditiously as possible at any rate within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order. Meanwhile, the second respondent is also directed to permit the petitioner to join duty.”

3. Accordingly, the second to fifth respondents have provided alternative employment to the petitioner as a 'Helper' in the workshop after obtaining a report from the Regional Medical Board, Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai.

4. In the light of the above, the relief sought for in this Writ Petition has become infructuous. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is closed.



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However, if the petitioner has any grievance with regard to the alternative

employment provided to him, it is open for the petitioner to approach the respondents seeking appropriate relief by submitting a representation or take appropriate steps in accordance with law. In case such a representation is submitted, the respondents shall consider the same in accordance with law. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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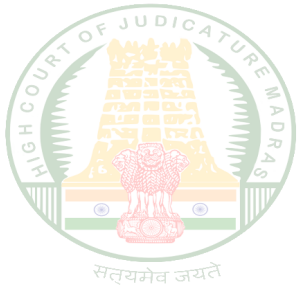
NCC : Yes / No

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