

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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ORDER RESERVED ON : 22.06.2026

ORDER PRONOUNCED ON : 30.06.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR**

**Rev.Aplw(MD).No.50 of 2026
in W.A(MD).No.913 of 2018**

P.Shanmugam

....Review Petitioner/ Appellant

Vs

1.The Secretary
The Government of Tamil Nadu
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation Ltd.,
Chennai

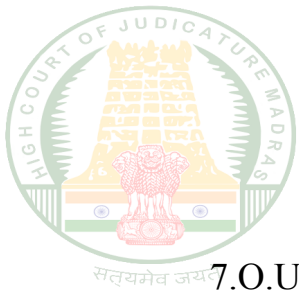
2.The Managing Director
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd.,
Kumbakonam
Thanjavur District

3.The Deputy Manager (Department of Human Resource Development)
(Kumbakonam) Ltd., Kumbakonam
Thanjavur District

4.M.Kaviarasu

5.T.Thangakulanthai

6.K.Jegadeesh



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7.O.Umasankar

8.K.Karthick

9.V.Sathiyaraj

10.A.Mariajesu

....Respondents/Respondents

Prayer : This application filed under Order 47 Rule 1 read with Section 114 of C.P.C, to review the order passed in W.A(MD).No.913 of 2018 dated 06.10.2025 and to set aside the same by allowing this review application.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Selvanayagam

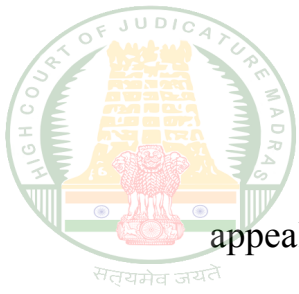
For Respondents :Mr.K.K.Udayakumar
Counsel for State of Tamil Nadu for R1

:Mr.S.C.Herold Singh
Standing Counsel for R2 & R3

ORDER

The present review application has been filed by the appellant in W.A(MD).No.913 of 2018 seeking to review the order dated 06.10.2025.

2.The writ petition has been filed seeking to quash the non selection of the petitioner to the post of Junior Engineer in the Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Limited, Thanjavur District. The writ petition came to be dismissed on the ground that the petitioner having participated in the selection process could not be permitted to challenge the same. Challenging the said order, the writ appeal came to be filed. In the writ



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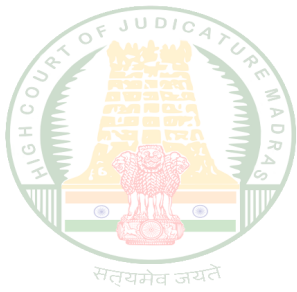
appeal, the learned Additional Advocate General had contended that the maximum age limit for making an application for backward class candidate is 35 years and on the date of application, the petitioner has crossed 35 years. Relying upon the said submission, the writ appeal came to be dismissed.

3.The present review application has been filed on the ground that the maximum age limit for backward class candidate is 40 years and therefore, the order has to be reviewed.

4.The learned counsel appearing for the review petitioner had relied upon TNPSC Notification in Notification No.07/2013 dated 28.03.2013 and also the information received by the petitioner on 07.03.2014 under Right to Information Act to establish that the maximum age limited is 40 years for backward class candidates.

5.Per contra, the learned counsel appearing for the Transport Corporation submitted that the maximum age limit for backward class candidate is 35 years and it is reflected in the covering letter sent to the Employment Exchange seeking sponsorship of candidates. He relied upon the call letter sent to the petitioner herein to appear for an interview wherein the maximum age limited is 35 years for B.C.candidates.

6.The learned counsel appearing for the review applicant placed much reliance upon the communication dated 07.03.2013 wherein the maximum age limit for B.C.candidate is mentioned as 40 years.



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7.We have perused the said document and found that it was a draft letter prepared by the subordinate officials to be placed before the Public Information Officer of TANGEDCO for answering the queries raised by the petitioner vide his letter dated 21.02.2014. It is not known how the petitioner was able to get a copy of the inter-departmental communication.

8.On 10.03.2014, the Public Information Officer of Transport Corporation had informed that petitioner that the maximum age limit for B.C.candidate is 35 years. In such circumstance, the petitioner cannot rely upon a draft letter prepared by the subordinate officials. The petitioner cannot also rely upon the TNPSC Notification because it does not relate to the recruitment of the petitioner.

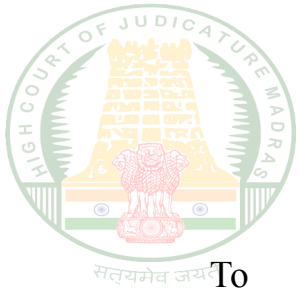
9.In such circumstances, we do not find any material irregularity in our order to warrant interference in the review application. There are no merits in this application. The Review Application stands dismissed. No costs.

(C.V.K.J.,)

(R.V.J.,)

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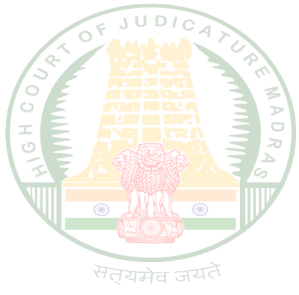
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