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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 28.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Kum) Ltd.,

Kumbakonam Division,

Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District.

2.The General Manager,

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (PDU) Ltd.,

Pudukkottai,

Pudukkottai District.

3.The Branch Manager,

Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (PDU) Ltd.,

Pudukkottai Branch,

Pudukkottai,

Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents



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PRAYER :- Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 25.02.2026 and appoint the petitioner in a alternative post with same pay scale and service benefits or an a supernumerary post until a suitable post is available within a stipulated time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Rameshkumar

For Respondents : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 25.02.2026 and appoint the petitioner in a alternative post with same pay scale and service benefits or an a supernumerary post until a suitable post is available.

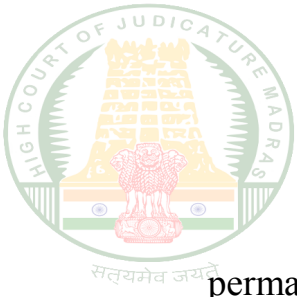


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2. The case of the petitioner is that while he was working as a Driver in the respondent corporation, he got affected with severe back pain and hence, he was not able to discharge his function as Driver and hence, the petitioner was referred to the Medical Board and as per the report of the Medical Board, the petitioner was appointed as Conductor on 25.09.2020.

3. It was thereafter, again the petitioner was suffered further ailments and unable to discharge the duties of the Conductor, he was referred to Medical Board on 31.05.2025 and it was based on the said report, declaring the petitioner was unfit for the post of Conductor, the respondents herein stated to have orally directed the petitioner to join the Mechanic shed attached to the respondent Corporation as Helper. While working as a Helper, the petitioner appears to have faced severe difficulty as he has to lift heavy tools, changing tyres, lifting the gearbox and bus engine and thereby, subject to more rigorous work than the job of Conductor. Hence, the petitioner claimed to have submitted a representation dated 25.02.2026 requesting for alternative job on



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permanent basis. It is complaining against the inaction on the part of the respondents on the said representation, the petitioner has approached this Court by filing the present writ petition.

4. Mr.S.C.Herold Singh, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents submits that the petitioner was given lighter job than the Conductor as Helper in the Mechanic shed orally and admits that no proceedings have been issued in that regard.

5. Taking into consideration of the above facts, especially, the case of the petitioner is that he is suffering from certain ailments, this Court is of the view that it is obligated on the part of the respondents to issue appropriate proceedings by providing alternative employment and they are not justified in requiring the petitioner to orally direct to work in one department or the other.

6. In the circumstances, this writ petition is disposed of directing the respondent No.2 to consider the representation dated



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25.02.2026 submitted by the petitioner for giving an alternative employment and pass appropriate orders thereon as expeditiously as possible, at any rate within a period of four (4) weeks from date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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