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HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD (Special Original Jurisdiction)

SATURDAY ,THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE T.MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 13506 OF 2021

Between:

J.Venkateshwar, S/o. Late . Narayana, aged 55 years, Employee I.D.No.1047273, O/o. Divisional Engineer, Construction Cyber City, Hyderabad.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep.by its Principal Secretary, Energy Department Secretariat Building, Hyderabad.

2. The Chairman and Managing Director, Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd, Vidyuth Soudha, Khairatabad, Hyderabad.

3. The Director HRD/IR, Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd, Mint compound, Hyderabad.

4. The Chief General Manager (HR), Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd, Mint compound, Hyderabad.

...RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate writ or order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus, declaring the order i.e., S.P.O.O.(CHM-HRD) Rt.No.285, dated 06-04-2021 issued by the 2nd respondent, thereby cancelling my promotion order as Additional Divisional Engineer (ADE), dated. 03-04-2021, as illegal, arbitrary, and against the provisions and consequently set aside the 2nd Respondent order i.e., S.P.O.O.(CHM-HRD) Rt.No.285, dated. 06-04-2021 and consequently direct the 2nd respondent to give promotion to the petitioner as Additional Divisional Engineer (ADE) as per his seniority by including the petitioner name at appropriate place in the Additional Divisional Engineer (ADE) promotion list and consider for promotion to the post of Additional Divisional Engineer (ADE) with all consequential benefits

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents Nos. 2 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 17-05-2021 made for promotion to the post of Additional Divisional Engineer (A.D.E) as per S.P.O.O.(CGM-HRD) Rt.No.274, dated 03-04-2021, pending disposal of the writ petition

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI. T. B. B. KRISHNA MOHAN

Counsel for the Respondent No.1: GP FOR ENERGY

Counsel for the Respondent Nos. 2to4:SRI R. VINOD REDDY, SC FOR TSSPDCL

The Court made the following: ORDER

THE HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE T. MADHAVI DEVI WRIT PETITION No.13506 of 2021

ORDER:

In this writ petition, the petitioner is seeking consideration of his candidature for promotion to the post of Additional Divisional Engineer (for short 'ADE') as per his seniority.

- 2. It is submitted that earlier promotion granted to him as ADE on 03.04.2021 was cancelled. In the counter affidavit filed by the respondents and as well as the instructions furnished before this Court, it was submitted that the case of the petitioner will be considered for promotion to the cadre of Assistant Divisional Engineer (Electrical) along with similarly situated employees as and when fresh panels are prepared after fulfilling of eligibility criteria and subject to availability of vacancies.
- 3. Vide Proceedings dated 17.08.2024, the petitioner has been promoted to the post of ADE (Electrical). A copy of the same is furnished before this Court. Therefore, the learned

counsel for the petitioner submitted that in view of the promotion granted to the petitioner on 17.08.2024, the cause in the writ petition does not survive for adjudication.

In view of the above submission of the learned counsel 4. for the petitioner, the Writ Petition is closed. No order as to costs.

Miscellaneous applications, if any, pending in this writ petition, shall stand closed.

SD/-A.V.S.PRASAD

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HIGH COURT

DATED:21/09/2024



ORDER

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CLOSING THE WRIT PETITION WITHOUTCOSTS