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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

**REV.APLW No. 163 of 2019,
CONT P NO. 569 OF 2019,REV.APLW NO. 78 OF 2022,REV.APLW NO. 77
OF 2022,REV.APLW NO. 79 OF 2022,REV.APLW NO. 76 OF 2022 and
REV.APLW NO. 164 OF 2019**

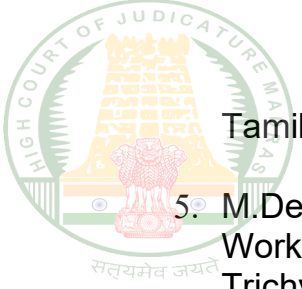
REV.APLW No. 163 of 2019

1. The Chairman and Managing
Director, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,
Corporate Office, Bharat Sanchar Bhavan,
Harish Chandra Mathur Lane, Janpath, New
Delhi-110 001
2. The Chief General Manager
Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Tamil Nadu
Circle, 16, Greams Road, Chennai-600 006

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Central Administrative Tribunal,
Madras Bench, City Civil Court Building,
Chennai-600 104
2. All India Scheduled Tribe
Employees Welfare Association, Regn No.
102/2005, Rep by its General Secretary,
231/1, Modern Builders B Colony,
Alagapuram, Kattur, Salem-636 016
3. N.Bama
Working as Telecom Technical Assistant,
Trichy, SSA Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,
Tamil nadu Circle
4. P.Gopinath
Working as Telecom Technical Assistant,
Trichy, SSA Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,



Tamil nadu Circle

5. M.Deivanai
Working as Telecom Technical Assistant,
Trichy, SSA Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,
Tamil nadu Circle

6. Saravanamoorthy
Working as Telecom Technical Assistant,
Trichy, SSA Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited,
Tamil nadu Circle

..Respondent(s)

Review Application instituted under Order 47, Rule 1 of CPC to allow this Review Petition and set aside the order dated 05.01.2018 passed in WP No.27091 of 2016.

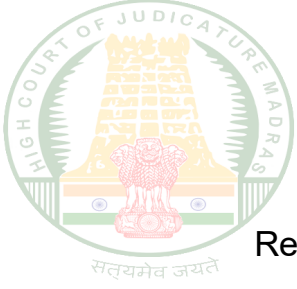
For Petitioner(s):

Mr.T.Ravi Kumar in Review Application.No.163, 164 of 2019
Mr.B.Mohan (in Review Application.No.76 of 2022)
Mr.K.V.Shanmuganathan (in Review Application.No.77, 78, 79 of 2022)
Mr.Karthik Rajan for Mr.Menon (in Cont.P.No.569 of 2019)

For Respondent(s):

Review Application.No.163 of 2019
R1 Tribunal (CAT)
R2-6 – Not ready in notice
Review Application.No.164 of 2019
R1 Tribunal (CAT)
R2 & 3 – Not ready in notice
Review Application.No.76 of 2022
Ms.J.Madanagopal Rao
Senior Central Govt. Standing Counsel for R1
R6-Tribunal
Review Application.No.77,78, 79 of 2022
Ms.J.Madanagopal Rao
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Cont.P.No.569 of 2019
Mr.T.Ravi Kumar
Standing Counsel for R1&2

COMMON ORDER

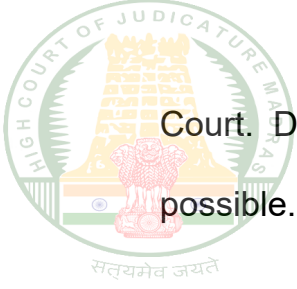


(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

Review Applications have been instituted seeking review of the common order passed by this Court on 05.01.2018 in a batch of writ petitions instituted challenging the orders of the Central Administrative Tribunal dated 11.03.2016 in Original Application.

2. BSNL issued a circular dated 30.11.1992, addressed to all Head of Circles/Administrative Offices that SC candidates who have atleast secured 20 marks and ST candidates who have atleast secured 15 marks can be considered as successful, and also the Official Memorandum dated 03.10.2000 issued by the Department of Personnel and Training directing all the departments to follow the relaxations/concessions in matters of promotion for candidates belonging to SCs/STs by way of lowering qualifying marks, and to adopt lesser standards of evaluation which was in existence prior to 1997.

3. Central Administrative Tribunal directed the authorities to consider the case of the applicants subject to their eligibility and other criteria fixed. The said order came to be challenged before the High Court. Division Bench, while affirming the order of the Central Administrative Tribunal, reiterated by directing the Department to consider the case of the applicants in view of the Circular dated 28.07.2016. Therefore, it is for the department to consider the cases based on the circulars. Such a direction cannot be construed as an error apparent warranting interference by exercise of powers of review by this



Court. Department is expected to consider the cases as expeditiously as possible.

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4. Accordingly, Review Applications stand **dismissed**. In view of the order passed in Review Applications, the contempt petition stands **closed**. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions, if any, are closed.

(S.M.S.,J.) (N.S.,J.)

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Index: Yes/No

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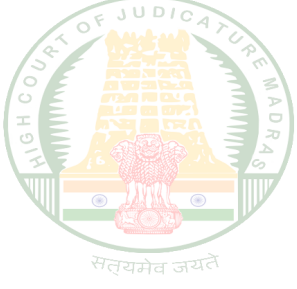
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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Note: Registry is directed to type the remaining cause titles.

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