

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE

MONDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2015/20TH MAGHA, 1936

WP(C).No. 3931 of 2015 (N)  
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PETITIONER(S):  
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M.C.CHACKO., HEAD OPERATOR,  
KERALA WATER AUTHORITY, SECTION OFFICE, OLLUR  
THRISSUR DISRICT.

BY ADVS.DR.K.P.SATHEESAN (SR.)  
SRI.M.R.JAYAPRASAD  
SRI.P.MOHANDAS (ERNAKULAM)  
SRI.ANOOP.V.NAIR  
SRI.S.VIBHEESHANAN  
SRI.N.MANU THAMPI

RESPONDENT(S):  
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1. THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, WATER AUTHORITY  
KERALA WATER AUTHORITY, JALA BHAVAN, VELLAYAMBALAM  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 033.

2. THE DEPUTY CHIEF ENGINEER (GENERAL)  
KERALA WATER AUTHORITY, JALA BHAVAN, VELLAYAMBALAM  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 033.

3. C.GOPALAKRISHNAN, MECHANICAL SUPERINTENDANT,  
P.H.DIVISION, KERALA WATER AUTHORITY, MUVATTUPUZHA  
ERNAKULAM DISTRICT, PIN-686 661.

4. V.HARIKUMAR, MECHANICAL SUPERINTENDENT,  
SWEARAGE DIVISION, KERALA WATER AUTHORITY, SHORNUR  
PALAKKAD DISTRICT, PIN-679 121.

R1-R2 BY ADV. SRI.MILLU DANDAPANI, SC, KERALA WATER  
AUTHORITY

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON  
09-02-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S) ' EXHIBITS :

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EXHIBIT P1: TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES OF THE SENIORITY LIST OF HEAD OPERATORS PUBLISHED BY THE FIRST RESPONDENT DATED 01-03-2013.

EXHIBIT P2; TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER NO.KWA/JB/E.5/13250/1999/VOL.II DATED 30-04-2014 ISSUED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT.

EXHIBIT P3: TRUE COPY OF THE REPRESENTATION FILED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE FIRST RESPONDENT DATED 16-11-2014

RESPONDENT(S) ' EXHIBITS:NIL

True Copy/

P A to Judge

**A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, J.**  
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**Dated this the 09<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015**

**JUDGMENT**

Petitioner is presently working as Head Operator in Kerala Water Authority. Petitioner claims that his original appointment as Operator was in the year 1984. petitioner's grievance is that he possess sufficient qualification and so, is eligible for promotion as a Mechanical Superintendent. Water Authority published the seniority list of Head Operators on 01.03.2013. In the seniority list, petitioner's serial No. is 69. It is submitted by the petitioner that overlooking petitioner's seniority juniors have been considered for promotion. The party respondents are some of the juniors who were considered for promotion as Mechanical Superintendent overlooking the seniority of petitioners.

2. Petitioner raised a complaint before the Managing Director by Ext.P3 against denial of promotion to him and promoting juniors to the post of Head Operator. The limited request made before this Court is an early disposal of Ext.P3 by the first respondent.

3. In view of the above, there shall be a direction to the first respondent to consider and pass appropriate orders on Ext.P3 within a period of four weeks after hearing the petitioner and party respondents from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

The Writ Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

**A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, JUDGE.**

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