

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.02.2015

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.K.SASIDHARAN

Writ Petition No.30712 of 2014
and
M.P.Nos.1 to 3 of 2014

T.Suyambulingom

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu
Tamil Development and Information
Department, Fort St.George
Chennai 600 009.
2. The Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu
P & AR Department
Fort St.George
Chennai 600 009.
3. The Director
Government of Tamil Nadu
Information & Public Relation Department
Fort St.George
Chennai 600 009.
4. The Chairman
Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission
Fraze Bridge Road
VOC Nagar
Park Town, Chennai 600 003.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of writ of certiorarified mandamus to call for the records on the file of the fourth respondent in connection with Notification No.14/2014 dated 22.08.2014 pertaining to one post of

"Assistant Works Manager" in Tamil Arasu Press (Post Code No.3013); to quash the same and to consequently direct the respondents 1 to 4 to promote the petitioner as "Assistant Works Manager" on recruitment by transfer of post as per the provision of Tamil Nadu Special Rules for Stationery and Printing Service with all consequential benefits.

For Petitioner : M/s.T.Aananthi

For Respondents : Mr.P.Sanjai Gandhi
Additional Government Pleader
for RR1 to 3
Ms.C.N.G.Niraimathi
Standing Counsel for R4

O R D E R

The petitioner challenges the Notification issued by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission dated 22.08.2014 calling for application for filling up the post of Assistant Works Manager in Government Press and Assistant Works Manager in the Tamil Nadu Arasu Press. As per the said Notification, there are eight posts of Assistant Works Manager in the Tamil Nadu Stationery and Printing Service and one post of Assistant Works Manager in the Tamil Nadu General Service. According to the petitioner, he is entitled to be appointed as Assistant Works Manager by transfer of service on account of his qualification and experience.

2. The action taken by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission to fill up the vacant posts by direct recruitment made the petitioner to challenge the Notification.

3. When the writ petition is taken up for consideration, learned Standing Counsel appearing for Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission by producing a copy of the proceedings issued by the Commission stated that a decision was taken to go ahead with the selection process relating to the appointment of 8 posts of Assistant Works Manager in the Government Press. According to the Commission, they have decided to keep one post of Assistant Works Manager, which is now occupied by the petitioner by holding charge.

4. In view of the report submitted by the Commission, nothing survives for adjudication in the writ petition.

5. The writ petition is disposed of with the above observation. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-
Asst. Registrar

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Sub Asst. Registrar.

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+1cc to Mr.T.Aarthi, Advocate, S.R.No.10739
+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.10851

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