

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :26.02.2015

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.K.SASIDHARAN

Writ Petition No.31286 of 2014

1 M.Bagyalakshmi
2 S.Kamalakrishnan
3 K.Selvarani
4 A.Suga
5 V.Balakrishnan
6 K.Rajamanickam
7 S.M.Annadurai
8 A.Rama
9 R.Karpagavalli
10 K.Sivakumar
11 L.Lyonisus Jaya Suji
12 D.Mahalakshmi
13 T.Shanmugasundaram
14 C.Umamaheswari
15 R.Lakshmanan
16 R.Mahalakshmi
17 R.Kumuthalakshmi
18 R.Sivakumar
19 S.Banumathi
20 S.S.Kumaravel
21 O.Karthikeyan
22 S.Prabha
23 T.S.Revathi

... Petitioners

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary to
Government Personnel and Administrative
Reforms Department Fort St. George
Secretariat Chennai-9.

...Respondent

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of writ of mandamus directing the respondent herein to finalise the inter se seniority among the promotees and the direct recruits for the post of Assistant Section Officer in various departments in the Secretariat under one unit from the year 2007-2008 in the light of Rule 35 (aa) of the General Rules for Tamil Nadu State and Subordinate Service Rules.

For Petitioners : Mr.V.Vijay Shankar
For Respondent : Mr.M.S.Ramesh
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

The petitioners are working as Assistant Section Officers. The next avenue of promotion is to the post of Section Officer. According to the petitioners, there are two categories for promotion, one from Feeder Category and the other by way of direct recruitment. The respondents are therefore, bound to fix inter se seniority for the purpose of considering the case of individual officers for further promotion. Since the respondents have not taken any action to fix seniority, the petitioners have given a representation on 30.01.2014. However, there was no follow up action taken by the first respondent and as such, the petitioners are before this Court.

2. The first respondent is directed to consider and dispose of the representation dated 30.01.2014 submitted by the petitioners for fixation of seniority on merits and as per law. Such exercise shall be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. The writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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The Principal Secretary to
Government Personnel and Administrative
Reforms Department Fort St. George
Secretariat Chennai-9.

+1cc to Mr.V.Vijay Shankar, Advocate, S.R.No.10881
+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.10836

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