

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.09.2015

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The Hon'ble MR.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

W.P.No.25002 of 2015

1.All India Confederation of the Blind,
rep. by its Secretary M.Muthuselvi,
Old No.13A, New No.26, Perumal Koil street,
Potheri, Kattangulatore post,
Kancheepuram District-603 203.

2.Sundaresan .. Petitioners

(2nd petitioner impleaded as per the
order in M.P.No.3/2015, dt.27.8.2015)
in
WP.No.25002/15

-vs-

1.Pandyan Grama Bank,
rep. by its Chairman,
Administrative Office
2-70-1, Collectorate Complex,
Virudhunagar-626 002.

2.The Secretary,
Department of Financial Services,
Government of India,
North Block,
New Delhi-110 001
India. .. Respondents

(2nd respondent name amended as
per the order of the Court dt.27.8.2015)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Certiorari calling for the records of the impugned advertisement of the respondent dated 2.6.2015 and consequently quash the same.

For Petitioner : Ms.C.Bama Priyadarsini

For Respondents : Mr.K.Srinivasamurthy
for
M/s.Row & Reddy for R1

Mr.Su.Srinivasan
Asst. Solicitor General for R2

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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

An additional counter-affidavit has been filed by the first respondent Bank accepting the mistake that crept in, as much as the Bank should have allocated four posts to Visually Impaired persons as under:-

"1.Officer Scale-1 ... 2 posts
2.Office Assistant (Multipurpose)... 2 posts"

2. The additional counter-affidavit proposes that these vacancies would be filled in, in the forthcoming recruitment year i.e. on a subsequent notification.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners points out that the Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS) examination is a pre-requisite to the recruitment and the eligibility is valid till 14.11.2015. Thus, the persons would have to go through the rigours of examination again. Not only that, as per the interim orders of this Court, four posts which had become vacant subsequently have been kept reserved vide order dated 27.8.2015.

4. In the aforesaid peculiar facts and circumstances, it is agreed that these four posts be filled in by issuing supplementary notification to avoid any complication and giving all such Visually Impaired persons a chance. Steps should be taken immediately and the qualification obtained by clearing IBPS examination would make Visually Impaired persons eligible for this recruitment. At request of learned counsel for the first respondent Bank, six weeks' time is granted to issue the notification and endeavour to complete the process.

5. Further, at request of the learned counsel for the first respondent Bank, liberty is granted to make adjustment in the next recruitment process as Orthopedically and Hearing Impaired persons were granted excess seats, while seats were denied to Visually Impaired candidates.

6. The writ petition, accordingly, stands disposed of. No costs.

7. List for compliance on 18.11.2015.

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar (CSIII)
dt:30/09/2015

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Chairman,
Pandyan Grama Bank,
Administrative Office
2-70-1, Collectorate Complex,
Virudhunagar-626 002.

2.The Secretary,
Department of Financial Services,
Government of India,
North Block,
New Delhi-110 001, India.

+1 cc to Mr.Su.Srinivasan Assistant Solicitor General
of India, High court Madras sr.52848

+1 cc to Mr.Jury Brain Law Officer Advocate sr.14530

+1 cc to M/s.N.G.R.Prasad, Advocate, sr.14535 (01/10/2015)

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