

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.09.2015

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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.27598 of 2015

and

M.P.Nos.1 and 2 of 2015

G.Kamarajan

.. Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Secretary to Government,
Home (Police) Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai-09.

2.The Chairman/Director General of Police,
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board,
Anna Salai,
Chennai-02.

3.The Director General of Police,
Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai,
Mylapore,
Chennai-04.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records of the 2nd respondent dated 18.07.2015 and to quash the same and further direct the respondents to select and appoint the petitioner as Sub-Inspector of Police under 20% PSTM (persons studied in Tamil medium) quota.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sivakumar

For Respondents : Mr.P.H.Arvinth Pandian
Addl. Advocate General
assisted by
Mr.STS.Moorthy, Govt. Pleader
Mr.V.R.Kamalanathan, Addl. G.P.
Mr.V.Shanmugasundar, Govt. Advocate

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ORDER

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

On the written examination being conducted, results were declared on 18.07.2015 for the post of Sub Inspector of Police, which was conducted in pursuance to the notification dated 08.02.2015. The petitioner was not successful. The petitioner, however, did not assail his non-selection at that stage though his case is that separate list ought to have been drawn on the basis of the cut off marks for persons who had studied in Tamil medium at school level.

2. The next stage was Physical Endurance Test, for which the process was completed between 03.08.2015 and 05.08.2015. The persons, who cleared the Physical Endurance Test, in a ratio of 1:2 were selected for the viva-voce stage, which started on 03.09.2015.

3. The petitioner, now filed the present writ petition, in fact, seeking redressal of his grievance arising from the written examination results declared on 18.07.2015 on the plea that some other persons were granted relief on approaching the Court.

4. We may notice that interim relief was granted to certain candidates predicated on the fact that if they are ultimately found eligible on account of the plea raised, their Physical Endurance Test process again would create a problem. The petitioner did not approach the Court at that stage, with the result that the Physical Endurance Test process is now over and at the viva-voce stage, he now seeks relief of parity with the candidates who approached the Court prior to the commencement of the Physical Endurance Test.

5. It is trite to say that in a large recruitment process, various grievances would arise and it is of utmost importance that the aggrieved party approaches the Court expeditiously so that the larger process is not stalled. This, the petitioner has failed to do and seeks to raise the issue belatedly seeking parity with persons who had approached the Court well in time and were granted interim relief for completion of their Physical Endurance Test. Such delay is fatal in this situation.

6. We are afraid no relief could be granted to the petitioner at this stage on account of his own delay and laches.

7. In the result of the aforesaid, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, M.P.Nos.1 and 2 of 2015 are closed.

-s/d-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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