

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15-10-2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.SATHYANARAYANAN

WRIT PETITION No.33159 of 2015

G.Sivagurunathan

.. Petitioner

vs

1. The Government of Puducherry
Rep. By its Secretary to
Government (Labour)
Chief Secretariat, Puducherry
2. The Managing Director
Puducherry Road Transport
Corporation Ltd.,
No.4, Iyyan Koil Street
Raja Nagar, Puducherry

.. Respondents

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 30.9.2015, to take necessary steps to select the petitioner to the post of Driver in the 2nd respondent-Corporation.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Dasaratha Rao

For Respondents : Mr.Syed Mustafa
Special Government Pleader
for R1

Mr.A.R.Nixon for R2

ORDER

By consent, the writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

2.The petitioner would state that he applied and was selected on 8.3.2010, for the post of Driver by the second respondent and was called for the skill test and interview on 13.3.2010, and thereafter, he was not informed of it's result and he belongs to MBC Community and once again, selection to the post of Drivers and Conductors was held during 2010, and he had also participated in the same and thereafter, a selection list of 138 Drivers was released by the second respondent on 23.3.2010, and the name of the petitioner appeared in Serial No.19; however, no appointment orders have been issued to the selected candidates.

3.The grievance expressed by the petitioner, is that though some of the candidates, who have participated in the

selection process held during 2005, 2008 and 2010, have been given appointment, his name has not been considered so far, in spite of his meritorious performance, and in this regard, he has also submitted a representation dated 30.9.2015, to the second respondent and since no orders have been passed, came forward to file this writ petition.

4. Heard the submissions of the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner, Mr. Syed Mustafa, learned Special Government Pleader (Pondy), who accepted notice on behalf of the first respondent, and Mr. A.R. Nixon, learned Standing Counsel, who accepted notice on behalf of the second respondent.

5. Though the petitioner prayed for a larger relief, this Court, without going into the merits of the same, directs the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 30.9.2015, on merits and in accordance with law and pass orders thereon within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the decision taken, to the petitioner. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

True Copy

Sub Assistant Registrar

To:

1. The Secretary to Government (Labour)
Chief Secretariat, Puducherry

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+1 cc to Mr. R. Dharatha Rao, Advocate (sr. 57021)

+1 cc to Government Pleader cum senior public prosecutor for
Puducherry High Court Building Madras (sr. 57230)

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