

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 09.12.2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM

W.P.No.38678 of 2015

and

M.P.No.1 of 2015

K.Kumar

... Petitioner

- Vs -

1. The District Collector,
District Collectorate,
Salem Main Road, Lakkiampatty,
Dharmapuri,
Tamil Nadu - 636 705.

2. The Special Commissioner,
Revenue Administration and Disaster
Management Department,
Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.

.... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the representation dated 23.09.2015 made by the petitioner to the respondents and promote the petitioner to the post of Assistant and place him above Serial Number 4 in the Order Na.Ka.4869/2015/A3 dated 25.08.2015 for promotion to the post of Assistant, Dharmapuri District passed by District Revenue Officer, Dharmapuri.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Ramasamy

For Respondents : Mr.L.Mahendran
Government Advocate

O R D E R

By consent, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would state that

the petitioner joined the services as Village Administrative Officer in Tiruvannamalai District on 09.03.2008. Thereafter, he was transferred to Dharmapuri District on 16.02.2009.

3. The grievance expressed by the petitioner is that the petitioner's juniors have been promoted to the post of Assistant and therefore he made a representation to the respondents on 23.09.2015 to refix the seniority list and promote the petitioner to the post of Assistant. Since, it was not considered, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

4. Heard the submissions of Mr.K.Ramasamy, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.L.Mahendran, learned Government Advocate who accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

5. Though the prayer sought for in this writ petition is for a larger relief, this Court considering the facts and circumstances and without going into the merits of the case, directs the respondents to consider and dispose of the representation of the petitioner dated 23.09.2015, on merits and in accordance with law, and pass orders within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the parties concerned communicate the decision taken to the petitioner.

This Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-V)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1 cc to Mr.K.Ramasamy, Advocate, sr.66097

+1 cc to Government Pleader, sr.66272

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scd co, kra 29.12.2015