

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 05.04.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

Writ Petition Nos.12655, 12656 and 12657 of 2016

R.Rathinakumar .. Petitioner in W.P.No.12655/2016
K.Radhakrishnan (HC 915) .. Petitioner in W.P.No.12656/2016
R.Ragupathy (HC 1623) .. Petitioner in W.P.No.12657/2016

-Versus-

- 1.The Director General of Police,
Kamarajar Salai,
Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.
 - 2.The Superintendent of Police,
O/o.The Superintendent of Police,
Coimbatore, Coimbatore District.
- .. Respondents in all W.Ps.

Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing respondents herein to take into account by considering the date of appointment as the crucial date of preparation of 'C' list for further or subsequent or any promotions and to revise the seniority in the rank of HCs in the range seniority and place petitioners' name above to juniors so as to enable the petitioners to get further promotion as Sub-Inspector of Police (AR) according to the seniority on the basis of the petitioners' representation dated 03.10.2015, 01.03.2016 and 09.03.2016.

For Petitioners : Mr.A.Rajaram
(in all W.Ps.)
For Respondents : Mr.A.Kumar,
Special Government Pleader

C O M M O N O R D E R

Mr.R.Rathinakumar, the petitioner in W.P.No.12655/2016, Mr.K.Radhakrishnan, the petitioner in W.P.No.12656/2016 and Mr.R.Ragupathy, the petitioner in W.P.No.12657/2016, have filed the writ petitions seeking to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioners' representations dated 03.10.2015, 01.03.2016 and 09.03.2016.

2. The grievance of the petitioners is that the petitioners were enlisted as Grade II PC in Tamil Nadu Special Police Battalion and subsequently, transferred to Armed Reserve, Coimbatore and Nilgiris and thereafter, promoted as Grade I PC. The petitioners were further promoted as Head Constable. The petitioners have completed more than 6 years of service in the rank of Head Constable. The next level of promotion is in the rank of Sub-Inspector of Police. However, the persons junior to the petitioners who were enlisted as Grade II PC were shown as seniors than the petitioners in the rank of Head Constable. Therefore, the petitioners have given representations dated 03.10.2015, 01.03.2016 and 09.03.2016 after obtaining relevant information under the Right to Information Act. The said representations have not been considered till date. Hence, the petitioners have filed the present writ petitions.

3. Mr.A.Kumar, the learned Special Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents.

4. Considering the limited nature of prayer and taking note of the fact that the petitioners' juniors were shown as seniors to the petitioner, this Court directs the respondents to consider the petitioners' representation dated 03.10.2015, 01.03.2016 and 09.03.2016 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The Writ Petitions are disposed of with the above direction. No costs.
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Sd/-
Asst.Registrar

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Sub Asst. Registrar

To

1.The Director General of Police,
Kamarajar Salai,
Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
O/o.The Superintendent of Police,
Coimbatore, Coimbatore District.

+ 3 ccs to Mr.A.Rajaram, Advocate Sr 21219,21220, 21221
+ 1 cc to The Govt. Pleader, Sr 21729

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