

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.11.2016

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

W.P.No.7866 of 2013

M.P.No.1 of 2013

S.Karthikeyan

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Collector,  
Salem District, Salem.

2. The Executive Officer,  
Senthapatti Town Panchayat,  
Gangavalli Taluk,  
Salem District.  
(2<sup>nd</sup> respondent impleaded as per the  
order in MP.1 of 2013 in WP.7866 of 2013  
dated 09.11.2016) ...Respondents

Prayer:- Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondent to consider the dispose of the representation dated 08.02.2013 of the petitioner by appointing him as Bill Collector/Junior Assistant on compassionate grounds instead of Record Clerk.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Vijay Shankar

For Respondent : Mr.R.Govindasamy  
Special Government Pleader.

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O R D E R

The petitioner was earlier appointed as Record Clerk on compassionate grounds pursuant to the death of his mother. Now the petitioner has sought for appointment as a Bill Collector/Junior Assistant instead of Record Clerk. To that effect the petitioner gave a representation to the respondent on 08.02.2013. Since no action has been taken on his representation, the present writ petition is filed by the petitioner.

2. Pending the writ petition, the learned counsel for the petitioner would bring to my notice that the second respondent had already recommended to the first respondent about the candidature of the petitioner for appointment to the post of Bill Collector/Junior Assistant, in accordance with G.O.Ms. No. 206 dated 02.11.1995.

3. In view of the positive steps taken by the second respondent, it would be appropriate to give a direction to the first respondent to consider the claim of the petitioner as made in his representation dated 08.02.2013, in the light of the recommendation of the second respondent and pass orders in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order.

4. With the above observation the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Collector,  
Salem District, Salem.

2. The Executive Officer,  
Sentharapatti Town Panchayat,  
Gangavalli Taluk,  
Salem District.

+lcc to Mr.V. Vijay Shankar, Advocate, S.R.No.64717  
+lcc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.64972

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