

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.02.2016

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P. No. 7015 of 2016

K.Durairaj

.. Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner for Revenue Administration,
Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.
2. The Collector
Thanjavur, Thanjavur District. .. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to consider the petitioner's Appeal dated 11.11.2015 preferred against the order of second respondent in Na.Ka.No. 34414/2014/S1 dated 16.10.2015 in the light of the clarifications issued by the Joint Director (Personnel), Directorate of Government Examination, Chennai-600 006 in Na.Ka.No.301278/B1/2005 dated 23.02.2006 and pass appropriate orders thereon within a time limit to be fixed by this Court.

For petitioner : Mr. P.Rajendran

For respondents : Mr. S.Gunasekaran,
Government Advocate

ORDER

The writ petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking a direction to the first respondent to consider the petitioner's Appeal dated 11.11.2015 preferred against the order of second respondent in Na.Ka.No.34414/2014/S1 dated 16.10.2015 in the light of the clarifications issued by the Joint Director (Personnel), Directorate of Government Examination, Chennai-600 006 in Na.Ka.No.301278/B1/ 2005 dated 23.02.2006.

2.The case of the petitioner is that he was working as Village Assistant, Kadichampadi Village, Kancheepuram Taluk, Kancheepuram District. Though he has prescribed qualification for the promotion to the post of Village Administrative Officer for the year 2014-15, his name was not included in the panel issued

for the said promotion. Therefore, he submitted a representation to the Collector, Thanjavur District/the second respondent herein on 14.09.2015 requesting for inclusion of his name in the panel. However, by order dated 16.10.2015 passed in Na.Ka.No.34414/2014/S1, the second respondent informed the petitioner that he has secured less than 35 marks in Maths and Science in the SSLC examination and therefore he cannot be included in the panel. Therefore, the petitioner submitted an appeal to the Principal Secretary/Commissioner for Revenue Administration/the first respondent herein on 11.11.2015 stating the above said facts. But till date no order has been passed.

3.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents.

4.In the light of the limited relief sought for in the writ petition, without going into the merits of the case, there shall be a direction to the first respondent to pass orders on the petitioner's appeal dated 11.11.2015, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Principal Secretary/Commissioner for Revenue Administration,
Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.
2. The Collector
Thanjavur, Thanjavur District

+1cc to Mr.P. Rajendran, Advocate, S.R.No.12276
+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.12107

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