



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:01.02.2016

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA

W.P(MD)No.1958 of 2016

1.S.Subramanian,
Deputy Block Development Officer(Administration),
District Collectorate(Development),
Pudukkottai District.

2.P.Periyasamy,
Deputy Block Development Officer(Audit),
Office of the Block Development Officer,
Avudaiyarkoil,
Pudukkottai District.

3.K.Saminathan,
Deputy Block Development Officer(Audit),
Office of the Block Development Officer,
Viralimalai, Pudukkottai District.

4.T.Naladevan,
Deputy Block Development Officer(Audit),
Office of the Block Development Officer,
Gandarvakottai, Pudukkottai District.

5.B.Gogulakrishnan,
Deputy Block Development Officer(Audit),
Office of the Block Development Officer,
Kunnandarkoil, Pudukkottai District.

6.N.Venkatesa Prabu,
Deputy Block Development Officer(Accounts),
Office of the Assistant Director(Audit),
Pudukkottai District.

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
Panagal building, Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015.

2.The District Collector,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the second respondent herein to publish the final seniority list by considering the petitioners' written objections, dated 12.10.2015 before effecting promotions to the Posts of Block Development Officer, within a reasonable time as may be specified by this Court.



For Petitioners : Mr.E.V.N.Siva
For Respondents : Mr.S.Satheeshkumar,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Mr.S.Satheeshkumar, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents.

2. By consent of parties, the main Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal.

3. The petitioner seeks for a Mandamus directing the second respondent to publish the final seniority list by considering the petitioners' written objections, dated 12.10.2015 before effecting promotions to the Posts of Block Development Officer, within a stipulated time.

4. The case of the petitioners is that the petitioners are working as Deputy Block Development Officers in Pudukkottai District under the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department. In Pudukkottai District, promotions were made from the Post of Steno Typists to Assistant and all of them were placed above the petitioners. Hence, the petitioner made objections before the second respondent. The same is said to be still pending.

5. Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the claim made by the petitioner, the second respondent is directed to consider the written objections made by the petitioners, dated 12.10.2015 before publishing the final seniority list and pass appropriate orders on the same, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1.The Director of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
Panagal building, Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015.

2.The District Collector, Pudukkottai District, Pudukkottai.

+one cc to M/s.E.V.N.Siva, Advocate in SR.No.6199

+one cc to The Special Government Pleader in SR.No. 6400

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