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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.10.2016

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.NAGAMUTHU

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.V.MURALIDARAN

W.P(MD)No.20361 of 2016

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S/O. P.BASKARAN AT04 MITHRA BLOCK AGRINI
APARTMENTS ANDALPURAM MADURAI - 625 003.

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1 THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT SECRETARIAT STATE OF
TAMIL NADU FORT. ST.GEORGE CHENNAI.

2 THE COMMISSIONER
OFFICE OF THE FOOD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT
5TH FLOOR IMS OFFICE BUILDING 359
ANNASALAI THENAMPATTAI CHENNAI - 600 006. .. Respondents

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the Respondents to fill the remaining 18 vacant posts out of 31 sanctioned posts in Food Analysis Laboratory Madurai within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Alagumani
For Respondents : Mr.M.Govindan
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **S.NAGAMUTHU, J.**)

The petitioner has come up with this public interest litigation seeking a direction to the respondents to fill up the 18 vacant posts in Food Analysis Laboratory, Madurai, within a time to be stipulated by this Court.

2. We have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader taking notice for the respondents.

3. A perusal of the records would go to show that of course, there are certain vacancies in the post of various ~~control~~ in Food and Analysis Laboratory, Madurai. There are certain administrative reasons and administrative exigencies.



There are vacancies in several offices. All the posts cannot be filled up over night. We are hopeful that the respondents 1 and 2 would take appropriate action to fill up these posts. But we cannot issue a positive direction stipulating a time to fill up these posts.

4. In such view of the matter, the writ petition is dismissed, however, with the observation that the respondents 1 and 2 shall consider and to take steps to fill up these vacancies. No costs.

Sd/
Assistant Registrar(Crl.Side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1CC TO SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER IN SR.NO.62950.

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