

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V. RAMASUBRAMANIAN  
AND  
THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE G. SHYAM PRASAD

WRIT PETITION No.35112 of 2016

Between:

Tejavath Jayaraj

PETITIONER

And

1. State of Telangana, rep. by its Chief Secretary General  
Administration (AC.F) Department, Secretariat Buildings,  
Hyderabad, and others.

RESPONSENTS



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ORDER: (Per Hon'ble Sri Justice V. Ramasubramanian)

The petitioner has come up with the above writ petition challenging the rejection of his application for direct recruitment to the post of District Judge (Entry Level).

Heard Mr. V. Siva Prasad Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioner. Smt. Bobba Vijayalakshmi, learned counsel takes notice for the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent.

Admittedly, the petitioner got enrolled as an advocate on 31.07.2009. Therefore, he has not completed seven years of experience at the Bar as on 01.04.2016, the cut off date for determining the eligibility criteria, for appointment to the post of District Judge (Entry Level). The notification dated 12.08.2016, made it clear that the eligibility criteria would be with respect to the time prescribed by the Supreme Court. As per the time schedule prescribed by the Supreme Court, which the Supreme Court refused to extend, the eligibility criteria has to be reckoned with reference to the cut off date i.e., 01.04.2016. If so calculated the petitioner does not qualify. Hence rejection of his candidature is perfectly in order. Therefore, the writ petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

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JUSTICE V. RAMASUBRAMANIAN

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JUSTICE G. SHYAM PRASAD

2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2016

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