

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28.04.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

Writ Petition No.10822 of 2017 &
W.M.P.Nos.11758 & 11759 of 2017

1. G.D.Ranganathan
2. P.Kaveriappan
3. R.Palanisamy
4. R.Arunachalam
5. S.Ramachandran

.... Petitioners

vs

1. The Director General of Police,
Dr.Radhakrishnan Road,
Mylapore, Chennai - 600 004.
2. The Additional Director General of Police,
O/o. The Director General of Police,
Dr.Radhakrishnan Road,
Mylapore,
Chennai - 600 004.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to include the names of the petitioners in the current promotion panel for the post of Inspectors of Police, Armed Reserve pursuant to the Memorandum dated 09.02.2017 vide C.No.006006/NGB-I (1)/2017 of the 1st respondent by considering their seniority for such promotion from the date of their temporary promotion as S.I of Police in Armed Reserve with all attendant benefits within the time frame.

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Ravi Anantha Padmanaban
For Respondents : Mr.T.M.Pappiah,
Special Government Pleader

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All these five petitioners have jointly come to this Court seeking Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to include their names in the current promotion panel for the post of

Inspector of Police, Armed Reserve pursuant to the Memorandum dated 09.02.2017 vide C.No.006006/NGB-I(1)/2017 of the 1st respondent by considering their seniority for such promotion from the date of their temporary promotion as Sub Inspector of Police in Armed Reserve with all attendant benefits.

2.All the petitioners were appointed as Grade-II, Police Constables and subsequently, promoted as Constables and they were further promoted as Sub Inspector of Police, as per the table mentioned below:

S l	Names	Appointed as Grade- II-PC	Promoted as Head Constable	Date of S.I. promotion
1	G.D.Ranganathan	12.09.1986	1989	12.07.2007
2	P.Kaveriappan	1986	1990	12.07.2007
3	R.Palanisamy	01.08.1984	1989	12.07.2007
4	R.Arunachalam	1988	1998	04.08.2007
5	S.Ramachandran	17.06.1988	1998	04.08.2007

3.Now, the grievance of the petitioners is that their juniors who were appointed in the year 2008 are going to be considered for higher promotion as Inspector of Police, and hence request to keep one post vacant to each one of them for the time being. Therefore, they gave separate representations to the second respondent in the month of March 2017. As the same has not been considered, they have come forward with the present petition. The learned counsel for the petitioner has also submitted that the petitioners' representations may be disposed of since the representations made by the petitioners is pending for a long time as the benefit of promotion is going to be made to the other people.

4.Mr.T.M.Pappiah, learned Special Government Pleader, taking notice on behalf of the respondents, sought time to consider the representations of the petitioners.

5.Therefore, this Court hereby directs the respondents to consider the petitioners representations on merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is needless to mention that if they are found fit, they can be considered for promotion.

6.The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.
Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

-s/d-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To

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