

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.03.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.No.5728 of 2017

S.Gunasekaran

.. Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Secretary to Government
Rural Development & Panchayat Raj Department
Fort St.George
Chennai 600 009
2. The Director of Rural Development &
Panchayat Raj Department
Saidapet
Chennai 600 015
3. The District Collector
Thanjavur District, Thanjavur ... Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pass orders on the representation made by the petitioner for promotion as Deputy Block Development Officer on par with his junior in the light of the representation made by the petitioner dated 30.01.2017 within a reasonable time.

For Petitioner :: Mr.M.Muthappan

For Respondents:: Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner has come to this Court seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents herein to consider the long pending representation dated 30.1.2017, wherein he has asked for promotion to the post of Deputy Block Development Officer.

2. Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice on behalf of the respondents.

3. As the petitioner's representation seeking promotion is pending for a long time, this Court, considering the limited prayer, without going to the merits of the matter, hereby

directs the respondents to consider the pending representation of the petitioner on merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-
Asst.Registrar (J)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

To

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