

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.08.2017

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P. No.23379 of 2017

Idayakumar

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Secretary to Government,
Social Welfare & Nutritious Meal
Programme (SW-1) Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai-600 009.

2. The Directorate of Social Welfare,
Saidapet, Chennai-600 015.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to fix the seniority of the petitioner in the cadre of Junior Assistant and grant him promotion as Assistant and Superintendent at par with the date of promotion of his junior within a reasonable time in the light of the representation made by him dated 21.03.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Muthappan

For RR 1 and 2 : Mr.M.Perumal,
Government Advocate

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O R D E R

The relief sought for in this writ petition is for a direction directing the respondents to fix the seniority of the writ petitioner in the cadre of Junior Assistant and grant him promotion to the post of Assistant and Superintendent on par with his juniors.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner states that the writ petitioner is now working as Junior Assistant in the Social Welfare Department and some of his juniors were promoted overlooking his seniority. In this regard, he made a representation to the 2nd respondent on 21.03.2017.

3. This Court, Without going into the merits of the case, 2nd respondent is directed to consider the representation submitted by the writ petitioner on 21.03.2017 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of. However, no order as to cost.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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