

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 01.02.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.SATHYANARAYANAN

W.P.No.2426 of 2017

G.Murugadoss

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Commissioner,
Archives and Historical Research,
Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

... Respondent

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for the issuance of writ of mandamus, directing the respondent to consider his representation dated 02.01.2017 for compassionate appointment or merit as per rules within a reasonable time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Veeraraghavan

For Respondent : Mr.O.Selvam,
Government Advocate.

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By consent, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal.

2. The petitioner would state that his father Mr.Ganasan died in harness on 12.09.2011 leaving behind the mother, three daughters, a son (petitioner) as well as the grandmother. The petitioner for the purpose of seeking appointment on compassionate ground, also obtained a legal heir certificate, issued by the Thasildar, Madavaram and the petitioner's mother has submitted an application dated 18.04.2012, seeking appointment to the petitioner son and the respondents, vide communication dated 23.02.2015 addressed to the office of the District Collector, Chennai stating that since 25% quota for giving appointment has got exceeded, the name of the petitioner placed under waiting list and addressed the other communication dated 09.12.2016, to the Collector of Chennai District in Letter No.6487/N2/2016, to recommend the name out of the waiting list for reserve list and however, it was not favored and the

petitioner yet to get compassionate appointment and therefore, prays for positive order.

3. This Court heard the submission of Mr.O.Selvam, learned Government Advocate, who accepts notice on behalf of the respondent.

4. Though the petitioner prays for a larger relief, this Court in the light of the above facts and circumstances, directs the Collector of Chennai District to take note of the letter of the respondent dated 23.02.2015, bearing letter No.2774/N2/2012 as well as letter No.6487/N2/2016 dated 09.12.2016, and operate the reserve list and send the name to the respondent within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and that apart, the respondent is also directed to consider the representation dated 02.01.2017 submitted by the petitioner on merits and in accordance with law and pass orders within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the decision taken to the petitioner.

5. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Commissioner,
Archives and Historical Research,
Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

2. The District Collector,
Chennai.

+1cc to Mr.Veeraraghavan, Advocate, S.R.No.6140
+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.6416

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