

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.07.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAVICHANDRABAABU

Writ Petition No.16333 of 2017
and
WMP.No.17657 of 2017

V.Thirumal

..Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Government Puducherry
rept. by the Secretary to Government for
Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare
Department, Chief Secretariat,
Puducherry.

2.Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary
Education and Research, Kurumbapet,
Puducherry - 9, rept. by the Dean.

..Respondent

Prayer :

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the second respondent to allot 1 seat in the B.V.Sc. & A.H. Course for the academic year 2017-2018 for the in-service candidates working in the Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare Department in Puducherry and consequently to direct the second respondent to admit the petitioner to the B.V.Sc.&A.H. Degree Courses for the academic year 2017-2018.

For Petitioner: Mr.V.Ajayakumar

For Respondents: Mr.C.T.Ramesh

learned Additional Government Pleader
(Puducherry), for R1.

O R D E R

The petitioner seeks for a mandamus directing the second respondent to allot one seat in B.V.Sc. & A.H. Course for the academic year 2017-2018, for the in-service candidates working in the Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare Department in Puducherry and consequently to direct the second respondent to admit the petitioner to the B.V.Sc.&A.H. Degree Courses for the academic year 2017-2018.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader (Puducherry) appearing for the first respondent.

3. The grievance of the petitioner is that in the prospectus issued for the academic year 2017-2018, the first respondent / Government has not included the reservation of seats for in-service candidates, even though, they have chosen to reserve the seats under various other categories. According to the petitioner, one seat has to be reserved for in-service candidates, which the Government failed to consider.

4. This Court, at this stage, is not inclined to express any view on the merits of the contention raised by the petitioner, that too after issuance of the prospectus, as it is for the first respondent to consider and decide for future, based on the representation made by the petitioner already on 24.05.2017, followed by another representation on 07.06.2017. It is stated that those representations are still pending and not yet disposed of. Therefore, without expressing any view on the merits of the matter, I only direct the first respondent to consider the said representations of the petitioner and pass orders on the same on its merits and in accordance with law, within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

- 1.The Secretary to Government
Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare
Department, Chief Secretariat,
Puducherry.
- 2.The Dean, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Veterinary
Education and Research, Kurumbapet,
Puducherry - 9, .

+1cc to M/s. V. Ajayakumar, Advocate, S.R.No.51626

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