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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.08.2017

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P. (MD)No.15024 of 2017

and

W.M.P. (MD)Nos.11860, 11861 & 11862 of 2017

G.Selvam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Member Secretary,
Tamilnadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board,
Old Commissioner of Police Office Campus,
Pantheon, Road, Egmore,
Chennai -08.

2. The Chairman, Sub Committee,
Madurai Centre, Madurai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records on the file of the 2nd respondent pertaining to the order bearing C.No.R2/150/2017 dated 08.08.2017 and to quash the same and consequently re-rope climbing test to the petitioner and direct the respondents to appoint the petitioner as Grade II Police Constable within a time frame.

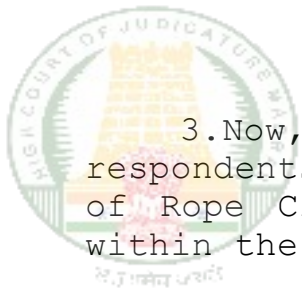
For Petitioner : Mr.H.Velavadhas

For Respondents : Mr.B.Pugazhendhi
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Mr.A.K.Baskara Pandian,
Special Government Pleader.

O R D E R

By consent of both sides, this writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

2.The petitioner, having passed S.S.L.C, applied for the post of Grade -II Police Constables / Grad-II Jail Warders / Fireman - 2017, when applications were called for by the respondent Police Department. Subsequently, after passing the written examination, the petitioner was called for for the Physical Endurance Test.



3. Now, the grievance of the petitioner appears to be that the respondents have wrongly disqualified the petitioner in the event of Rope Climbing, despite he touched the red mark on the rope within the stipulated time.

4. In view thereof, when the matter was earlier listed before this Court, this Court directed the respondents to produce the video recordings taken at the time of measurement.

5. As per the said direction, the learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondent Police Department produced the video recordings and the same was played before me in the presence of the learned counsel on either side and also the petitioner.

6. As per the rule, a candidate who participates in the rope climbing test should place his chin just above the red markings on the rope in order to earn one star or two stars in the particular test. But a perusal of the video recording would clearly show that the petitioner was unable to reach the red marking of the rope. Therefore, the petitioner is rightly found disqualified by the respondent Police Department.

7. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (Records)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1 cc to The Special Government Pleader in SR.No.74194

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