



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.12.2017

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. VENUGOPAL
AND
THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE R. THARANI**

W.P. (MD) No. 23405 of 2017

S. Joseph

: Petitioner

. vs. .

1. The Secretary to Transport Department,
Government of Tamilnadu State
cum-Ex-Officio Chairman of all
Transport Corporations undertaking of the
Government of Tamilnadu,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Managing Director,
Head Office,
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation,
(Madurai) Limited Bye-pass Road,
Madurai - 625 016.
3. The General Manager,
Madurai Region,
Tamilnadu State Transport Corporation,
(Madurai) Limited Bye Pass Road,
Madurai - 625 016.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying this Court for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to pass appropriate orders/directions to all Transport Corporations under his control to give opportunity to the driver employees equally on par with the other categories for promotion, as per Rule of Equality under Article 14 of the Constitution, of which, equal 50%, is to given the promotion on the basis of seniority and the remaining equal half to the efficient driver employees on merits on the basis of passing the written examinations, possessing a minimum qualification of S.S.L.C., with a minimum of 10 years driving experience, of which latest three years must be bus driving and to make it mandatory that for the buses plying after 11 p.m., must necessarily be accompanied by a driver cum conductor without any



deviation and direct the respondents to promote the driver employees as Traffic Managers, Traffic Superintendents, Traffic Inspector, Driving Instructors and Traffic Supervisors to the serving qualified Driver employees and considering the Petitioner's representations dated 11.09.2013, 04.10.2014, 20.12.2014, 27.03.2015 and 13.10.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr. S. Joseph (Party-in-Person)

O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by **M. VENUGOPAL, J.**]

The Petitioner/Party-in-Person has made an endorsement in the typed set of papers of the Writ Petition, seeking permission of this Court, to withdraw this Writ Petition, to the effect that he may be permitted to withdraw the Writ Petition.

2. Recording the aforesaid fact and the endorsement so made, the Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn. No Costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To:

The Secretary,
Transport Department,
Government of Tamilnadu State
cum-Ex-Officio Chairman of all Transport Corporations
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.

+ 2 ccs TO Mr. S. Joseph, Party-in-person in SR No. 93791
+ 1 cc TO The Special Government Pleader in SR No. 93828

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**ORDER MADE IN
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