

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20.03.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.No.6264 of 2018 and

WMP.Nos.7754 and 7755 of 2018

K.Balamurugan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Director,
Directorate of School Education,
College Road, Chennai-6.

2. The Chief Educational Officer,
Ariyalur District.

3. The District Collector,
Ariyalur District,
Ariyalur.

4. The Special Tahsildar,
Land Acquisition,
Jayankondam Lignite Power Project,
Sannathi Street,
Jayankondam,
Ariyalur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the Selection List of Lab Assistant in Ariyalur District published on 14.4.2017 by the 2nd respondent and quash the same and consequently, direct the 3rd respondent to consider the petitioner for appointment to the post of Lab Assistant in Ariyalur District based on the Land Priority Category.

For Petitioner : Mr.Gj.Pugazhenth

For Respondents : Mr.V.Kadhirvelu,
Special Government Pleader for
R3 and R4
Mrs.P.Rajalakshmi,
Addl. Government Pleader
for R1 and R2

O R D E R

Questioning the Selection List of Lab Assistant in Ariyalur District published on 14.4.2017 by the 2nd respondent and to quash the same with a consequential direction to the 3rd respondent to consider the petitioner for appointment to the post of Lab Assistant in Ariyalur District based on the Land Priority Category, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

2. Heard the learned Counsel for the petitioner and Mr.V.Kadhirvelu, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 3 and 4 and Mrs.P.Rajalakshmi, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 and 2.

3. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is of the view that if the petitioner has come to this Court immediately after the publication of the selection list of Lab Assistants in Ariyalur District on 14.4.2017 by the 2nd respondent, this Court could have entertained the writ petition. But, after a lapse of nearly one year from the date of publication of the selection list of Lab Assistant in Ariyalur, the petitioner has approached this Court and due to the passage of time, certainly, there will not be any vacancy for the post of Lab Assistant in Ariyalur District. Therefore, the Writ Petition is liable to be dismissed on the ground of laches.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Government Pleader SR.No.21428,21432

+1cc to Mr.GJ.Pugazhenthii, Advocate Sr.No.20887

sm:6.4.2018

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