



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 20.02.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.34 of 2018

John Sudeeshkumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal Secretary to the
Government,
Department of Municipalities
and Drinking Water Supply,
St.George Fort, Chennai.

2.The Commissioner,
O/o. The Commissioner,
Ottanchathiram Municipality,
Ottanchathiram, Dindigul.

3.The Commissioner,
Department of Municipal
Administrations and
Drinking Water Supply,
Chepauk, Chennai.

... Respondents

(R3 is impleaded vide Court
order dated 12.02.2018 in
WMP(MD)No.2755 of 2018)

Prayer : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the
respondents 1 and 2 to appoint the petitioner as a Clerk or Sweeper
in the second respondent's Municipality. The petitioner has
completed 10th Standard and he is entitled to be appointed as a Clerk
in the second respondent's Municipality on compassionate ground
within a time frame.

For Petitioner	: Mr.A.Rajini
For Respondents	: Mr.J.Gunaseelan Muthaiah, Additional Govt.Pleader for R1 & R3 Mr.P.Srinivas for R2

ORDER



2.The petitioner's father was working as a Sweeper in the second respondent Municipality. He died on 08.07.2016 while in service. The petitioner therefore applied for appointment as Clerk on compassionate grounds. The second respondent forwarded the petitioner's application to the third respondent. The application was returned for answering certain queries. The same has been duly complied with and the application has been resubmitted for consideration by the third respondent on 03.11.2016.

3.The third respondent is directed to consider the application for compassionate appointment based on merits and in accordance with law. The third respondent shall pass orders in this regard on or before 30.04.2018.

4.The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(Crl. side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to M/S.P.Srinivas, Advocate SR.No. 49885

+1cc to M/S.A.Rajini, Advocate SR.No. 50479

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