

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED : 27.02.2018****CORAM :****WEB COPY****THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN****W.P. (MD) .No.4048 of 2018**

L.Sundharamoorthy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue,  
Administration, Ezhilagam,  
Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.

2.The District Collector,  
Thanjavur District,  
Thanjavur.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent i.e., the Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Revenue Administration, Chennai, to pass appropriate orders on the petitioner's representation dated 23.10.2017 based on the circular instructions issued by him in his Circular No.13/2017 in R.O.C.No.Ser3(2)/12304/2017 dated 16.10.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Visvalingam

For Respondents : Mr.M.Jeyakumar

Additional Government Pleader

**ORDER**

Mr.M.Jeyakumar, learned Additional Government Pleader, takes notice on behalf of the respondents.

By consent of both the parties, the main Writ Petition itself is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.



3.The petitioner is working as Assistant in the Taluk Office, Peravoorani. He seeks promotion to the post of Deputy Tahsildar. The petitioner belongs to the Scheduled Caste Community. His grievance is that his name ought to be included in the promotion panel. In this regard, he has given a representation dated 23.10.2017 to the first respondent herein.

4.The first respondent is directed to pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 23.10.2017, on merits and in accordance with law, on or before 30.04.2018. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the matter. It is open to the first respondent to pass orders one way or other.

5.The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to M/S.S.VISVALINGAM, Advocate SR.No.51377.

+1cc to Special Government Pleader in SR.No.51953.

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