

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 28.01.2019
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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.1884 of 2019

S.Balasubramanian

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep.by its Principal Secretary to Government,
School Education Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Director of Public Libraries,
Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.

3.The District Library Officer,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a writ of mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to grant regular time scale of pay to the petitioner by reckoning the period of service rendered by the petitioner on consolidated pay in the post of Sanitary Worker from 01.09.1992 onwards and further to consider the petitioner for promotion to the post of Librarian Grade-III based on the qualification acquired by the petitioner, by considering the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 24.07.2017 within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Sankaran

For Respondents : Mrs.P.Kavitha

Government Advocate

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ORDER

Mrs.P.Kavitha, learned Government Advocate takes notice for the respondents. By consent of both the parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2.The prayer made in this writ petition is to direct the respondents 1 and 2, to consider the petitioner's representation dated 24.07.2017, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

3. According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner has submitted a representation dated 24.07.2017 to the second respondent, seeking time scale of pay, by calculating the service rendered by him as Sanitary Worker on consolidated pay from 01.09.1992 and also promotion to the post of Librarian Grade-III and the said representation is pending, without any consideration. Hence, the present writ petition.

4. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents fairly submitted that the respondent authorities would consider the petitioner's representation and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a time frame to be stipulated by this Court.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, this Court without going into the merits of the case, directs the respondent authorities to consider the petitioner's representation dated 24.07.2017 and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS iv)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Secretary to Government,
State of Tamil Nadu,
School Education Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.

2. The Director of Public Libraries,
Anna Salai, Chennai - 600 002.

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Tirunelveli District, Tirunelveli.

+1cc to Mr. G. Sankaran, Advocate SR.No. 6823

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A.SK (07/03/2019)