

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 12-03-2019
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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
W.P.No.2117 of 2019

R.Nagarajan

.. Petitioner

- Vs. -

1.The Commissioner,
Municipal Administration,
Chepauk,
Chennai-600 005.

2.The Commissioner,
Vellore Corporation,
Vellore.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner representation dated 10.12.2018 and thereby direct the respondents to promote the petitioner as Revenue Inspector (Special).

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Gopalakrishnan

For Respondent-2 : Mrs.P.Shanthi

O R D E R

Promotion, per se, can never be claimed as a matter of legal right. However, consideration for promotion is a fundamental right of an employee. All eligible employees, who all are aspiring to secure promotion must be considered at the time of undertaking the process of preparation of panel of all the eligible persons, who all are fit for promotion.

2. Thus, the authorities competent are bound to prepare the panel in accordance with the rules and the procedures and thereafter, grant promotion by considering the eligibility criteria and with reference to the seniority list already published.

3. This being the factum, the directions to consider the representation would not serve the purpose. The case of the writ petitioner is to be considered strictly in accordance with

the promotion rules in force and at the time of undertaking the process of promotion along with all other eligible candidates.

4. With the above observations, the writ petition stands disposed of. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

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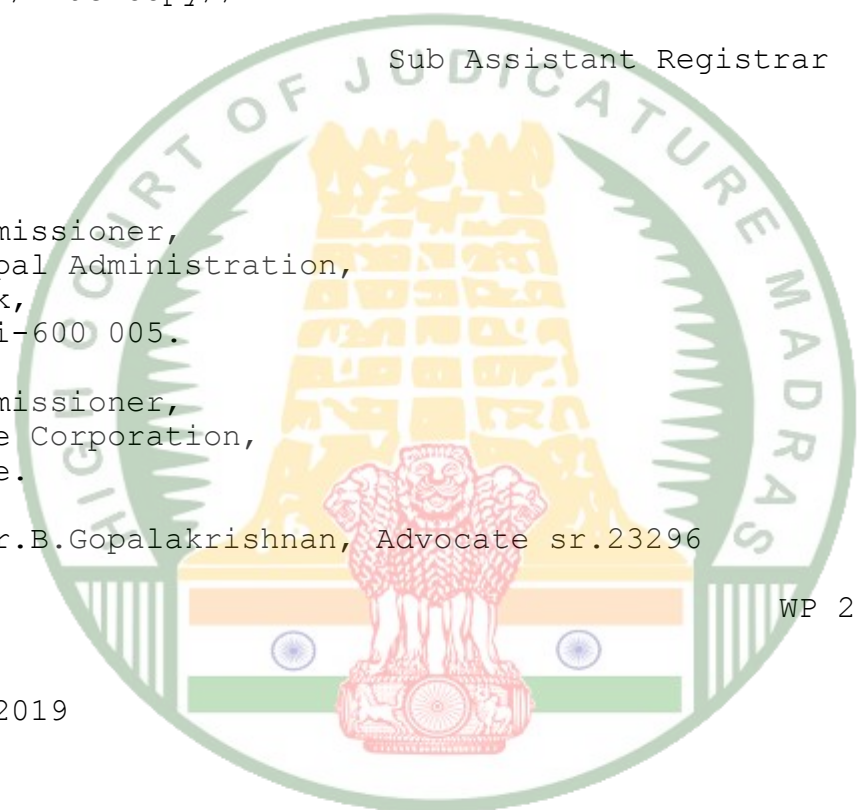
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