

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.04.2019

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.No.24312 of 2009

S.Poovaraghavan

.. Petitioner

Vs

The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Coimbatore) Limited,
No.37, Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore - 641 043.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus to direct the respondent to select and appoint the petitioner as a Driver under the respondent with service and monetary benefits in the existing vacancies in the post of Driver.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Saseetharan

For Respondent : Mr.T.Chandrasekaran

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking for a direction to the respondent / the General Manager, Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation (Coimbatore) Limited, Coimbatore, to select and appoint him in the post of Driver under the respondent Corporation.

2. When the matter is taken up, learned standing counsel for the respondent Corporation, by filing a counter affidavit, urged this Court to dismiss the writ petitioner on the ground of over-age by the petitioner.

3. This Court is also able to see from the available materials produced before this Court that at the time of filing of the writ petition in the year 2009, the petitioner was aged about 43 years, therefore, in view of passage of 10 long years, the petitioner is over-aged to consider him for the post of Driver under the respondent Corporation as he is now admittedly aged about 53 years.

4. Thus, in view of the above, as the petitioner is aged about 53 years now, his prayer to consider him for appointment to the post of Driver under the respondent Corporation cannot be considered on the ground of over-age. Therefore, on this count, the writ petition is dismissed. No Costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

The General Manager,
Tamil Nadu State Transport Corporation
(Coimbatore) Limited,
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