

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 30.01.2019

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.22749 of 2018 and W.M.P.No.26591 of 2018

P.Manisekaran

.... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department
Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St.George,
Chennai 600 009.

2.The Director of Municipal Administration
Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.

3.The Executive Officer,
Appakoodal Town Panchayat, Erode District.

....Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to regularise the services of the petitioner from the date of initial appointment as Tractor Driver under the third respondent Town Panchayat in the Regular time scale of pay with all attendant and monetary benefits within a reasonable time may be fixed by this Honourable Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Thalaimutharasu

For Respondent : Mr.A.N.Thambidurai,
Special Govt.Pleader for R1&2

Mr.Thangavadhana Balakrishnan - for R3

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Though a broader relief is sought for in this writ petition, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the ends of justice would be met if the respondents are directed to consider the case of the petitioner on merits and pass orders accordingly.

2. Mr.A.N.Thambidurai, learned Special Government Pleader, appearing on behalf of the first and second respondents, would submit that, necessary orders, on merits and in accordance with law, would be passed within the time stipulated by this Court.

Mr.N.Srinivasan, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the third respondent would submit that the petitioner has not made any representation in this regard and if any such representation is made, the same shall be considered on merits and in accordance with law.

3. In view of the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, without going into the merits of the matter, the petitioner is directed to make a representation along with a copy of this order, within two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and on receipt of the same, the respondents are directed to consider the same on merits and in accordance with law, and pass necessary orders, after affording an opportunity of personal hearing to the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks thereafter. The writ petition is disposed of in the above terms. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+lcc to Mr.G.Thalaimutharasu, Advocate, S.R.No.8403

+lcc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.8771

rrs 22/02/2019

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