

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.12.2019

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THE HON'BLE MR.A.P.SAHI, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

W.P.Nos.29688, 28846, 28928, 29059, 29314, 29987, 30025, 30041
of 2019;
W.P. (MD) Nos.20114, 20669, 21050, 21051, 21085, 21135, and 21406
of 2019
and
W.M.P.Nos.28592, 28675, 28677, 28840, 34358, 34366, 29114,
29585, 29586, 29896, 29945, 29949, 29964, W.M.P. (MD) Nos.16655,
16656, 17285, 17673, 17674, 17723, 17781, 18084 and 20926 of 2019

- 1 C.UMA BHUVANESHWARI
D/O. CHELLAPANDIAN ST. THOMAS LADIES HOSTEL
SANTHOME CHENNAI 600 004.
... PETITIONER in WP No.29688 of 2019
- 1 KAMESHWARAN
S/O. S. SUNDARABABU NO. 6/13 RANGOON
STREET THOUSAND LIGHTS
CHENNAI 600 006.
- 2 V. JAI BHARATHI
S/O. S.V. VENKATESALU NO. 17 KALIAMMAN KOIL
STREET, KRISHNAPURAM, AMBUR,
VELLORE DISTRICT.
- 3 V. JOTHI LAKSHMI
D/O. VEHACHALAM M. 16/3 PULLANTHOPE HIGH
ROAD PULIANTHOPE CHENNAI 600 012.
- 4 C. ARCHANA
S/O. K. CHINNAPPA 79/76 WEST STREET KAVANUR
KAVANUR (POST) SRIMUSHNAM (TK) CUDDALORE
(DT) 608 703.
... PETITIONERS in WP No.28846 of 2019

- 1 R.DIVYA
D/O. RAJENDRAN NO. 42 SHANMUGAPURAM
EXTENSION 8TH STREET THIRUVOTTIYUR
CHENNAI 600 019.
... PETITIONER in WP No.28928 of 2019
- 1 M.RAMYA
D/O. N. MATHIALAGAN NO. 3/116/B1 DR.
RADHAKRISHNAN NAGAR PEEDAMPALLI SULUR
TALUK COIMBATORE 641 018.
... PETITIONER in WP No.29059 of 2019
- 1 A.NISHWER JEELANI
B-10 BRINDHAVAN BLOCK THE GROOVE
APARTMENTS CITY LINK ROAD ADAMBAKKAM
CHENNAI - 600 088.
... PETITIONER in WP No.29314 of 2019
- 1 L.PADMAVATHY
D/O.N.LOGANATHAN NO.63 PERUMAL KOIL STREET
PATTU MANGADU CHENNAI 600 122.
- 2 J.V.LAKSHMI SHANMUGAPRIYA
AGED 25 YEARS D/O.P.JEYACHANDRAN NO.27 - A
AANAICKARAN STREET THIRUPPAPULIUR
CUDDALORE DISTRICT 607002.
... PETITIONERS in WP No.29987 of 2019
- 1 ADV.M.MOHAMED SAIFULLA
S/O.MOHAMED MEERASHA NEW NO.93/1 OLD NO.88
THOPPAI STREET NEAR BABACLINIC ROYAPURAM
CHENNAI 600 013.
... PETITIONER in WP No.30025 of 2019
- 1 C.RAJARAJESHWARI
38 BALAJI GARDEN GIRI NAGAR
KOUNDANPALAYAM COIMBATORE 18.
... PETITIONER in WP No.30041 of 2019
- 1 T. RAVICHANDRAN
S/O. THANGAVEL NAGAMMAI STREET EXTENSION
6TH CROSS ST. MELAKALKANDAR KOTTAI
TRICHY-11.
... PETITIONER in WP(MD) No.20114 of 2019
- 1 M. RAM KUMAR
S/O. C. MALAICHAMY NO. 396/1 AMMAN KOVIL
ST. SIVAKASI.
... PETITIONER in WP(MD) No.20669 of 2019

- 1 R.SOWNTHARAM
D/O. LATE. K.RAAJU DOOR NO. 6/ 5 HOUSING
UNIT DR. MOORTHY ROAD KUMBAKONAM
THANJAVUR DISTRICT.
... PETITIONER in WP(MD) No.21050 of 2019
- 1 M.SHAMILI
D/O. M. MOHAN DOOR NO. 47 18TH STREET
ANNA NAGAR VILAR ROAD,
THANJAVUR AND DISTRICT.
... PETITIONER in WP(MD) No.21051 of 2019
- 1 G. RETHINA PRATHEEBA
D/O. V. GEORGE 11/41 THOPPUVILAI ALOOR
POST KANYAKUMARI-629 801.
... PETITIONER in WP(MD) No.21085 of 2019
- 1 M. INIYAVAN
S/O. A. MARUTHUPANDIAN THIRUVETTRIYUR
THIRUVATANAI TK RAMANATHAPURAM DT.
... PETITIONER in WP(MD) No.21135 of 2019
- 1 K.NITHYANANDAM
S/O. KALIRAJ NO. 210 SERVAIKARAN NEW
STREET SHENGOTTAI TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.
... PETITIONER in WP(MD) No.21406 of 2019
- vs
- 1 THE CHAIRMAN
TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TNPSC
ROAD VOC NAGAR PARK TOWN CHENNAI 600 003.
- 2 THE SECRETARY
TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TNPSC
ROAD VOC NAGAR PARK TOWN CHENNAI 600 003.
- 3 THE CONTROLLER OF EXAMINATION
TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TNPSC
ROAD VOC NAGAR PARK TOWN CHENNAI 600 003.
... RESPONDENTS in WP No.29688 of 2019
- 1 STATE OF TAMIL NADU
REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.
PUBLIC (SPECIALA) DEPARTMENT FORT ST.
GEORGE CHENNAI 600 009.

2 THE CHAIRMAN
TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FRAZERS BRIDGE ROAD CHENNAI 600 001.

3 THE SECRETARY
TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FRAZERS BRIDGE ROAD CHENNAI 600 001.

4 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
MADRAS HIGH COURT CHENNAI 600 104.

5 THE REGISTRAR RECRUITMENT
MADRAS HIGH COURT CHENNAI 600 104

... RESPONDENTS in WP No.28846 of 2019

1 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
HIGH COURT OF MADRAS CHENNAI 600 104.

2 THE TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION REP. BY ITS SECRETARY
CHENNAI 600 003.

... RESPONDENTS in WP No.28928 of 2019

1 STATE OF TAMIL NADU
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY HOME DEPARTMENT FORT
ST. GEORGE CHENNAI 9.

2 HIGH COURT MADRAS
REP. BY ITS REGISTRAR GENERAL CHENNAI 104.

3 TAMILNADU PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION REP. BY ITS SECRETARY FRAZER
BRIDGE ROAD CHENNAI 1.

4 THE BAR COUNCIL OF TAMIL NADU
AND PUDUCHERRY REP. BY ITS SECRETARY
CHENNAI

... RESPONDENTS in WP No.29059 of 2019

1 THE CHAIRMAN
TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FRAZERS BRIDGE ROAD CHENNAI - 600 001.

2 THE SECRETARY
TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FRAZERS BRIDGE ROAD CHENNAI - 600 001.

3 THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL
MADRAS HIGH COURT CHENNAI 600 104.

4 THE REGISTRAR-RECRUITMENT
MADRAS HIGH COURT CHENNAI 600 104.

... RESPONDENTS in WP No.29314 of 2019

1 STATE OF TAMIL NADU
REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT HOME (COURTS I) DEPARTMENT FORT
ST.GEORGE CHENNAI 600 009.

2 THE CHAIRMAN
TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FRAZERS BRIDGE ROAD CHENNAI 600 001

3 THE SECRETARY
TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FRAZERS BRIDGE ROAD CHENNAI 600 001

4 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
MADRAS HIGH COURT CHENNAI 600 104

5 THE REGISTRAR - RECRUITMENT
MADRAS HIGH COURT CHENNAI 600 104

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REP. BY ITS SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT HOME
(COURTS -I) DEPARTMENT FORT ST.GEORGE
CHENNAI 600 009.

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TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FRAZERS BRIDGE ROAD CHENNAI 600 001.

3 THE SECRETARY
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4 THE REGISTRAR - GENERAL
MADRAS HIGH COURT CHENNAI 600 104.

5 THE REGISTRAR - RECRUITMENT
MADRAS HIGH COURT CHENNAI 600 104.

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REP. BY ITS SECRETARY HOME DEPARTMENT FORT
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2 HIGH COURT MADRAS
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HIGH COURT MADRAS HIGH COURT CAMPUS
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HOME (COURTS-1) DEPT. SECRETARIAT CH-09.

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ROAD PARK TOWN CH-03

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1 THE SECRETARY
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HONORABLE HIGH COURT OF MADRAS
CHENNAI - 600104

2 THE REGISTRAR JUDICIAL
HONORABLE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
MADURAI - 625023

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DEPARTMENT FORT ST. GEORGE CHENNAI 600109

4 THE SECRETARY
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... RESPONDENTS in WP(MD) No.21050 of 2019

1 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
HONORABLE HIGH COURT OF MADRAS
CHENNAI - 600104

2 THE REGISTRAR JUDICIAL
HONORABLE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
MADURAI - 625023

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4 THE SECRETARY
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1 STATE OF TAMIL NADU
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY TO GOVT. HOME DEPT.
FORT ST. GEORGE CH-9

2 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
HIGH COURT OF MADRAS CHENNAI-104

3 TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE CO
MMISSION FRAZER BRIDGE ROAD CH-01. REP BY
ITS SECRETARY.
... RESPONDENTS in WP(MD) No.21085 of 2019

1 STATE OF TAMIL NADU
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY TO GOVT. HOME DEPT.
FORT ST. GEORGE CH-9

2 THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
HIGH COURT OF MADRAS CHENNAI-104

3 TAMIL NADU PUBLIC SERVICE CO
 MMISSION FRAZER BRIDGE ROAD CHENNAI 600
 001. REP. BY ITS SECRETARY.
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 CHENNAI - 600003.
 ... RESPONDENT in WP(MD) No.21406 of 2019

Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorari to

WP No.29688 of 2019:

Call for the entire records related to Advertisement No. 555/2019, Notification No. 25/2019, dated 09.09.2019, issued by the respondents and to quash the same as illegal.

WP No.28846 of 2019:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus Calling for the clause (3)(B)(II)(iv) of Notification No. 25/2019 vide Advertisement No. 555/2019 dated 09.09.2019 issued by the Tamil Nadu Public Service commission viz., the 2nd Respondent herein and Clause (9)(3) of the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Service (Cadre and Recruitment) Rules, 2007 issued by the 1st Respondent for the post of Cilvil Judge in so far as prescribing Fresh law graduates are those who have obtained the degree of law within a period of three years prior to the date of Notification and quash the said clauses as redundant and unnecessary and to consequently direct the respondents to permit the petitioners to apply in the category of Fresh Law Graduates for Appointment to the post of Civil Judges in the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Service.

WP No.28928 of 2019:

to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus Calling for the records of the impugned rejection of application of the petitioner dated 26.09.2019, which was downloaded from the 2nd Respondents website and quash the same, and Consequently direct the Respondents to accept the application and candidature of the petitioner in Fresh Law Graduate and permit her to participate in the selection process of Civil Judge as per the Notification

No. 25 of 2019 dated 09.09.2019 issued by the 2nd Respondent herein.

WP No.29059 of 2019:

to issue a Writ of declaration declaring that the second condition of column 4 in Serial No. 9 in the Schedule notified under Rule 5 relating to Method of Appointment, qualification and the Age of the Tamilnadu State Judicial Service (Cadre and Recruitment) Rules 2007 and the condition No. iv of Paragraph 3-B (II) of the Recruitment Notification issued by the 3rd respondent in Advertisement No. 555/2019 and Notification No. 25/2019, dated 9.9.2019 for appointment to the post of Civil Judge in Tamil Nadu State Judicial Service as arbitrary, irrational, unreasonable, discriminatory and unconstitutional and consequently direct the 3rd respondent to receive the petitioner application for appointment to the above post pursuant to the above notification, without reference the condition that one should have completed the Bachelor's Degree of Law, within a period of 3 years prior to date of notification and to consider her for selection and appointment to the post of Civil Judge as per the above notification under BC category on merits.

WP No.29314 of 2019:

to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to amend the notification under the category of Fresh Graduates as per the Notification No. 25/2019 dated 09.09.2019 (vide Advertisement No. 555/2019) for direct recruitment to the post of Civil Judge in the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Service was issued by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, under the fresh category candidates to be eligible, from the date of enrolment of the candidate along with the date of publication of result of the last semester of the candidate.

WP No.29987 of 2019:

to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus Calling for the clause (3) (B) (II)(iv) of the Notification No25/2019 vide Advertisement No.555/2019 dated 09/09/2019 issued by the Tamil Nadu Public Service commission viz the 3rd respondent herein and Clause (9) (3) of the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Service (Cadre and Recruitment Rules, 2007 issued by the 1st respondent for the post of Civil Judge in so far as prescribing Fresh law graduates are those who have obtained the degree of law within a period of three years prior to the date of Notification and quash the said clauses as redundant and unnecessary and to consequently direct the respondents to permit the petitioners to apply in the

category of Fresh Law Graduates for Appointment to the Post of Civil Judges in the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Service.

WP No.30025 of 2019:

To issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus Calling for the clause (3) (II) (iv) of the Notification No.25/2019 vide Advertisement No.555/2019 dated 09/09/2019 issued by the Tamil nadu Public Service Commission viz the 3rd respondent herein and Clause (9) (3) of the Tamil Nadu State Judicial service (Cadre and Recruitment)Rules 2007 issued by the 1st respondent for the post of Civil Judge in so far as prescribing Fresh law graduates are those who have obtained the degree of law within a period of three years prior to the date of Notification and quash the said clauses as redundant and unnecessary and to consequently direct the respondents to permit the Petitioner to apply in the category of Fresh Law Graduates for Appointment to the Post of Civil Judges in the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Service.

WP No.30041 of 2019:

to issue a Writ of declaration declaring that the condition that the candidate Must have obtained the Bachelors Degree of Law within a period of three years prior to the date notification stipulated and prescribed in column 4 in serial No. 9 in the Schedule notified under Rule 5 relating to Method of Appointment, qualification and the Age of the Tamil nadu state Judicial Service (Cadre and Recruitment) Rules 2007 and the condition No. iv of Paragraph 3-B (II) of the Recruitment Notification issued by the 3rd respondent in Advertisement No. 555/2019 and Notification No. 25/2019, dated 9.9.2019 for appointment to the post of Civil Judge in Tamilnadu state judicial service as arbitrary, irrational, unreasonable, discriminatory and unconstitutional and consequently direct the 3rd respondent to receive the petitioner application for appointment to the above post pursuant to the above notification, without reference the condition that one should have completed the Bachelor's Decree of Law within a period of 3 Years prior to date of notification and to consider her for selection and appointment to the Post of Civil Judge as per the above notification under BC category on merits award costs and thus render Justice.

Prayer in W.P.(MD) 21050 of 2019 and 21051 of 2019:

to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to accept the petitioner application for the post of Civil Judge in the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Service in the prescribed format as per the provisions under the Tamil Nadu Judicial Service

(Cadre and Recruitment Rules), 2007 and permit the petitioner to writ the examination for the Post of Civil Judge as stated in the Advertisement No.555/2019, Notification No.25/2019, dated 09/09/2019.

Prayer in W.P.(MD) 21085 of 2019 and 21135 of 2019:

to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records pertaining to the impugned notification 25/2019 on the 3rd Respondent, dated 09/09/2019 quash only Condition 3(B) of the said notification with a consequential direction directing the respondents herein to modify the condition mentioned in clause 3 (B) of the notification so as to consider the eligibility for the fresher's category from the date of completion of degree to that of the date of enrollment and the crucial date from the date of notification to that of the respective month of the academic year of the notification.

Prayer in W.P.(MD) No.20114 of 2019:

to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the entire records of the 1st and 2nd Respondent pertaining to the published Tamil Nadu State Judicial Service (Cadre and Recruitment) Rules 2007 in rule (5) serial No.9 of the schedule Column (3) qualification sub class (2) and (3) quash the same as illegal and direct the Respondents to publish afresh rules with Age relaxation/abolish 3 years experience for Civil Judge Examination in a stipulated time period under the direct monitoring of this Court.

Prayer in W.P.(MD) No.20669 of 2019:

to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records with regard to Notification No.25/2019 dated 09/09/2019 issued by respondent and quash the Clause (iv) of 3(B) (II) of Notification No.25/2019 dated 09/09/2019 and consequently directing the respondent to amend the clause (iv) of 3(B) (II) Notification No.25/2019 dated 09/09/2019 on the file of this Respondent to the effect that Bachelor's decree of Law" must have been obtained during the Year 2016 or thereafter for the category of Fresh Law Graduates.

Prayer in W.P(MD) No.21406 of 2019:

to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records with regard to Notification No.25/2019 dated 09/09/2019 issued by the respondent and Quash the clause (iv) of 3(B) (II) of Notification No.25/2019 dated 09/09/2019 and consequently directing the respondent to amend the clause (iv) of 3(B) (II)

of Notification No.25/2019 dated 09/09/2019 on the file of this Respondent to the affect that Bachelor's decree of Law must have been obtained during the year 2016 or thereafter for the category of Fresh Law Graduates.

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Mr.Karthik Raja
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of 2019

Mr.T.Mohan
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in W.P.No.29314 of 2019

Mr.Ali Hassan Kahn
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Mr.P.Muthamizh Selvakumar
in W.P.No.30025 of 2019

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Mr.D.Dhana Chandra Prakash
in W.P.(MD) Nos.20669 and
21406 of 2019

Mr.Devaraj Mahes
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in W.P.(MD) Nos.21050; 21051
of 2019

M/s.Porkodi Karnan
in W.P.(MD) Nos.21085, 21135
of 2019

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in W.P.No.29688 of 2019

Respondent Nos.2 and 3
in W.P.No.28846 of 2019

Respondent No.2 in
W.P.No.28928 of 2019

Respondent No.3
in W.P.No.29059 of 2019;
W.P.(MD) Nos.20114, 21085,
21135 of 2019

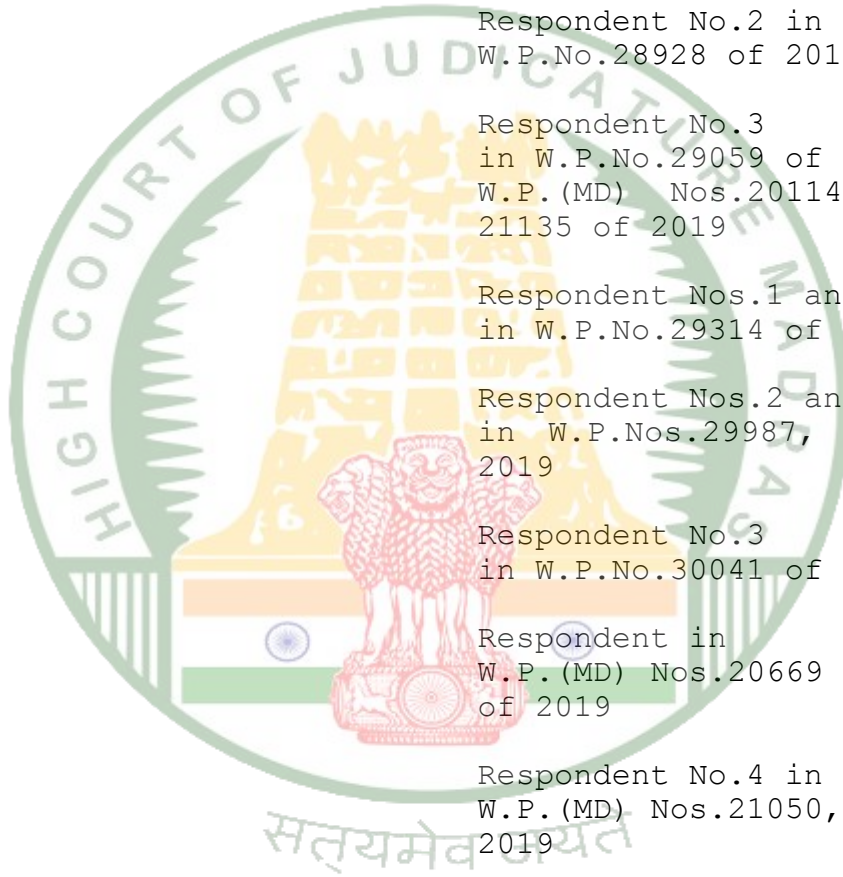
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Respondent No.3
in W.P.No.30041 of 2019

Respondent in
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Respondent No.4 in
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Government Pleader
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W.P.No.28846, 29059, 29987,
30025, 30041 of 2019; W.P.
(MD) Nos.21085, 21135 of
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Respondent No.2
in W.P.(MD) No.20114 of 2019

Respondent No.3
in W.P.(MD) Nos.21050, 21051
of 2019

Mr.B.Vijay
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in W.P.No.28846 of 2019

Respondent No.1
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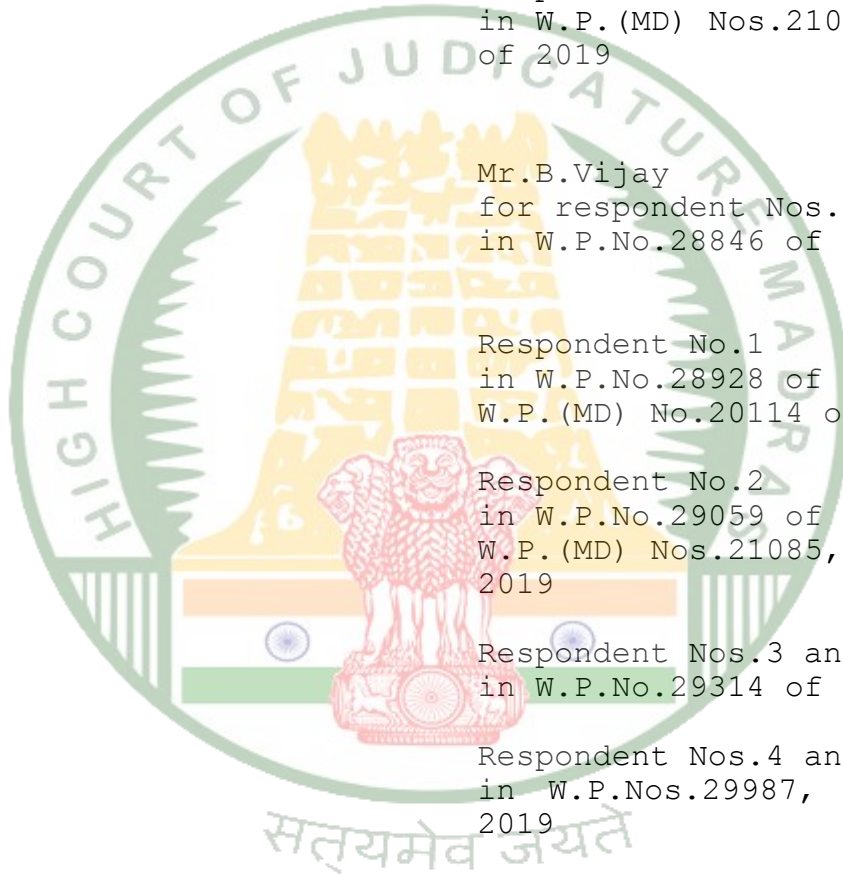
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in W.P.No.29314 of 2019

Respondent Nos.4 and 5
in W.P.Nos.29987, 30025 of
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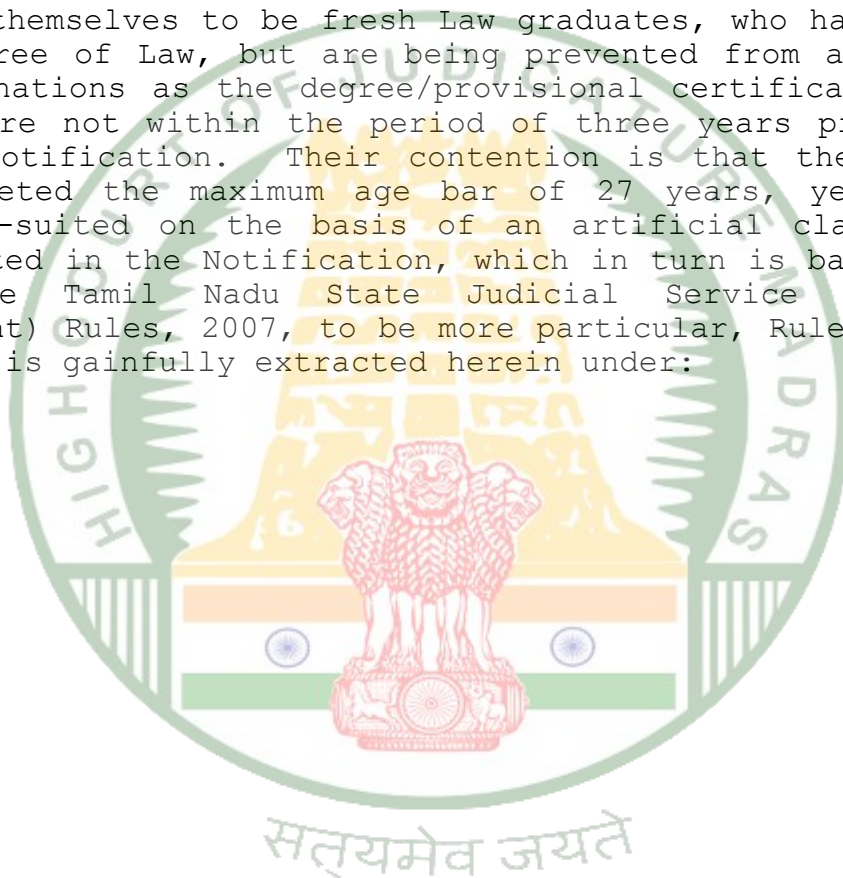
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COMMON ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

This batch of writ petitions questions the validity of the Notification dated 9th September 2019 inviting applications for the examinations to be conducted by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission for the post of Civil Judge in the Judicial Services of the State.

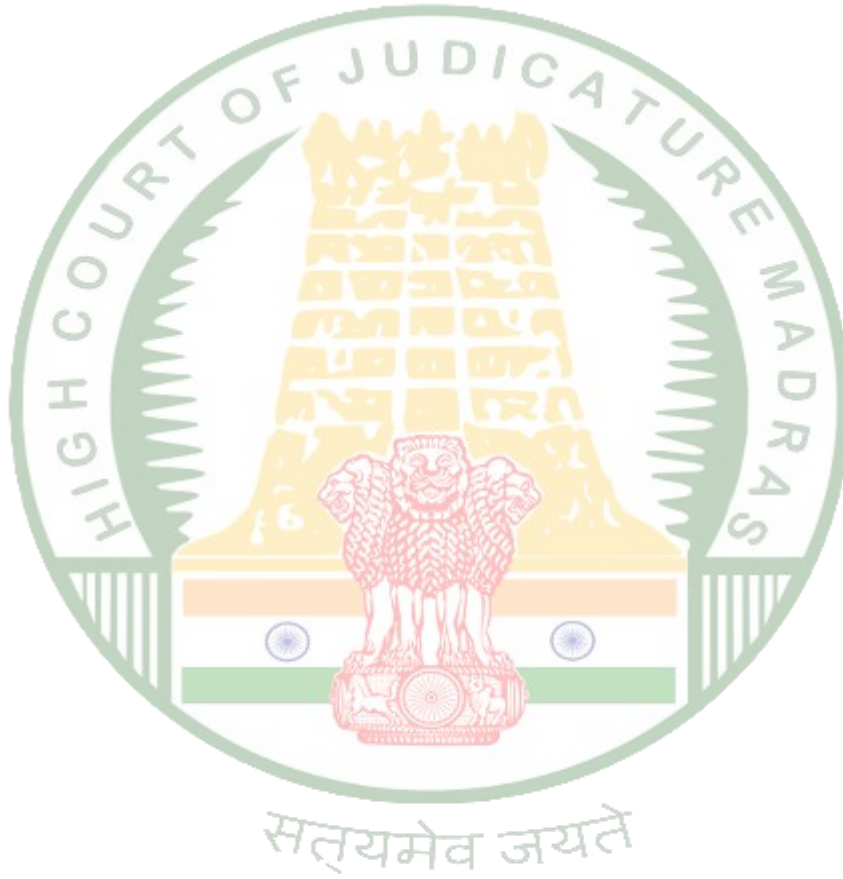
2. The petitioners, in this batch of writ petitions, are all claiming themselves to be fresh Law graduates, who have acquired their Degree of Law, but are being prevented from appearing in the examinations as the degree/provisional certificates awarded to them are not within the period of three years prior to the date of Notification. Their contention is that they have not yet completed the maximum age bar of 27 years, yet they are being non-suited on the basis of an artificial classification incorporated in the Notification, which in turn is based on Rule 5 of the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Service (Cadre and Recruitment) Rules, 2007, to be more particular, Rule 5(9) thereof, which is gainfully extracted herein under:



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"5.METHOD OF APPOINTMENT, QUALIFICATION AND AGE:
THE SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Category	Method Appointment	of Qualification
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Sl. No.	Category	Method of Appointment	Qualification
9.	Civil Judge	By direct recruitment on the basis of written examination and viva-voce Examination conducted by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission in accordance with the rules specified in the Annexure II to these Rules.	(1) Must possess a Degree in Law of a University in India established or incorporate by or under a Central Act or a State Act or an institution recognized by the University Grants Commission, or any other equivalent qualification and got enrolled in the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu; and in the case of candidates enrolled in the Bar Councils of other States, they should submit proof of transfer of their enrollment to the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu. (and) (2) Must be practicing as an advocate or Pleader in the High Court or Courts subordinate thereto and must have so practiced for not less than 3 years on the date of the Commission's Notification for recruitment to the post. (or) Must be an Assistant Public Prosecutor having not less than 3 years of experience as an Advocate and/or Assistant Public Prosecutor.

3. Arguments have been spearheaded in this batch of writ petitions by Mr.T.Mohan, learned counsel, who contends that this issue was neither raised, nor decided in any other previous contests either before this Court or for that matter even on the administrative side and consequently, it is open to challenge on the ground that the Rule is irrational with no object behind it to be achieved, when the maximum age cap of 27 years is already prescribed.

4. With the aid of illustrations and with the aid of observations made by the Apex Court in the case of All India Judges' Association and others v. Union of India and others, reported in (2002) 4 SCC 247, more particularly paragraph (32), the contention raised is that in view of the aforesaid observations, which are binding on all the respondents in terms of Article 141 of the Constitution read with Article 144 thereof, there is no occasion for the insistence of obtaining the Degree of Law by a fresh graduate within the period of three years prior to the date of Notification. In effect, the judgment of the Apex Court categorically holds that the prescription of three years practice should be done away with, yet the respondents have introduced an indirect way to exclude candidates like the petitioners and therefore, the said Rule is ultra vires the aforesaid dictum of the Apex Court. It is urged that all Law Graduates up to the age of 27 years should be treated as eligible as the judgment does not suggest any further reclassification between them. Paragraph 32 of the said judgment is extracted herein under for ready reference:

"32. In the All India Judges's case, 1993 (4) SCC 288 at p. 314, this Court has observed that in order to enter the Judicial Service, an applicant must be an Advocate of at least three years' standing. Rules were amended accordingly. With the passage of time, experience has shown that the best talent which is available is not attracted to the Judicial Service. A bright young law graduate after 3 years of practice finds the Judicial Service not attractive enough. It has been recommended by the Shetty Commission after taking into consideration the views expressed before it by various authorities, that the need for an applicant to have been an Advocate for at least 3 years should be done away with. After taking all the circumstances into consideration, we accept this recommendation of the Shetty Commission and the argument of the learned Amicus Curiae that it should be no longer mandatory for an applicant desirous of entering the Judicial Service to be an Advocate of at least three years' standing. We, accordingly, in the

light of experience gained after the judgment in All India Judges' case, direct to the High Courts and to the State Governments to amend their rules so as to enable a fresh law graduate who may not even have put in even three years of practice, to be eligible to compete and enter the Judicial Service. We, however, recommend that a fresh recruit into the Judicial Service should be imparted with training of not less than one year, preferably two years."

5. The submissions advanced are based on certain practical illustrations viz., that if a Law graduate who has undertaken his course and has not finally concluded it prior to three years, and then undertakes the final examination within a period of three years prior to the Notification and gets a degree, he would become entitled to appear in the examination, whereas a person who has taken out his examination in sincerity in its entirety immediately preceding three years of the Notification, gets capped as a stale graduate and therefore, such classification creates an anomaly, which attracts Article 14 of the Constitution. The contention therefore is that the impugned Rule and its implementation is resulting in an unreasonable classification which has no rational nexus with the object sought to be achieved for the purpose of inviting fresh Law Graduates. It is therefore submitted that a Law Graduate who may have completed his degree preceding three years of the Notification does not become a stale graduate inasmuch as he otherwise qualifies for appearing in the examination having not attained the age of 27 years. The contention therefore is that freshness of the candidature which is sought to be coupled with the obtaining of the degree within three years of the Notification has no rationality with the object of the maximum age limit already prescribed which entitles all such Law Graduates who have not completed the age of 27 years to take examinations. The argument therefore is that there is no purpose or rationality which may in any way allow the impugned Rule and the Notification based thereon to pass the test the equality clause enshrined under Article 14 of the Constitution.

6. Replying to the aforesaid submissions, learned counsel for the High Court as well as for the respondent/Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission have urged that the Rule was introduced in order to ensure that such of the fresh graduates who have obtained degree within three years of the Notification are only permitted to take examinations and the validity of such Rule has already been tested and upheld by two Division Bench judgments of this Court.

7. In the case of R.Krishnamurthy v. The Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department, reported in MANU/TN/0342/2012, decided on 21.02.2012, the Division Bench records the submissions raised therein and has then upheld the maximum age cap limit prescribed. Paragraph 36 of the said judgment is extracted herein under:

"36 As far as the above argument is concerned, the same cannot be accepted for the reason that the eligibility of a candidate is considered under this heading, based on his talent, ability and merit. Apart from this, the term used therein is "fresh law graduates". When recruitment is made, based on the term "fresh law graduates" and the rule also prescribes that within a period of three years, one should have completed the course to get the eligibility to consider his candidature under this category, if relaxation is given, the purpose of this special category, viz., fresh law graduates, will get defeated. Consequently, this argument of the learned counsel for the petitioner cannot be accepted."

8. To further buttress the said submission, learned counsel for the respondents have invited our attention to the judgment of the Division Bench of this Court in the case of S.Maruthuseshan and others v. The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and others in W.P.Nos.11770 of 2018 etc. batch., decided on 09.05.2018, where also, it is urged that the issue was raised and decided, for which reliance is placed on paragraph 5, 27 to 29 of the said judgment. The same are gainfully extracted herein under for ready reference:

"5. The facts leading to the filing of these writ petitions in brief are as follows:

W.P.No.9775 of 2018

(i) The petitioner claims to be a practising Advocate. He was born on 25.02.1992. He completed his degree in B.A., L.L.B. (Hons.) in June 2014. Thereafter, he got enrolled himself as an Advocate with the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry [in short, "the Bar Council"] on 09.10.2015. According to him, since the notification requires 3 years of experience for the practising Advocate, the other essential qualification that they should have completed the bachelor's degree of law within the period of three years prior to the date of notification is contrary to each other. Because of such condition, the petitioner is neither eligible

to apply for the post under the category of practising Advocate not under the category of fresh law graduate. Hence, the prescription of essential qualification for fresh law graduate that they must have obtained the bachelor's degree of law within a period of three years prior to the date of notification is arbitrary.

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27. Earlier when the similar notification issued for appointment of Civil Judges was challenged, a Division Bench of this Court in R.Krishnamurthy v. The Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department (W.P.No.1932 of 2012 etcetera batch dated 21.02.2012), in para 5 has held as follows:-

"21. As far as fixing of maximum or minimum age limit is concerned, it is within the domain of the authority concerned and this argument has been advanced based on the Bar Council of India Rules. Admittedly, these Rules relate only to admission to Law Degree Courses and there is no reference at all in the said Rules with regard to age for recruitment to Judicial Service. If this argument of the learned counsel for the petitioners has to be accepted, then all the candidates, who have been permitted to join the Law Degree Course must be allowed to write the examination. As far as admission to Law Degree Course is concerned, it is the first stage and as far as recruitment is concerned, only will get the eligibility subsequent to the completion of the said course alone and complying with the other conditions. Some may complete the course within the prescribed period, while some others may take a number of years to finish the same for so many reasons. But, that does not mean that whenever they complete the course, they should be made eligible to appear for the examination concerned. Further, not only in Judicial Service, but also in other services, for appointment to any post, minimum and maximum age limit is prescribed. When that is the position, Judiciary alone cannot be an exception to this. As far as Judiciary is concerned, a Judge is appointed to decide the issues involved in so many cases coming before him. Under such circumstances, taking note of this, when this is the normal procedure adopted and also in view of the judgement relied on by

the learned Senior Counsel for the High Court, which has been referred to above, fixing the maximum age limit or minimum age limit cannot be said to be an illegal or arbitrary one. Consequently, the argument of the learned counsel for the petitioners, in this regard cannot be allowed to stand."

Therefore, merely because the cut off date fixed by the respondent Commission caused inconvenience or hardship to few of the candidates, fixation of the cut off date cannot be held as arbitrary, irrational or capricious. Therefore, we are of the considered view that fixation of the cut off date as 01.07.2018 for both categories is not arbitrary and it in no way violates Article 14 of the Constitution of India. Therefore, the arguments of the learned counsel for the respective petitioners in this regard cannot be countenanced both in law and on facts."

9. It is further submitted that once the validity of the Rules has been tested and upheld, this Co-ordinate Bench cannot take a different view and the matter, in fact, has been put to rest, which does not require any further consideration.

10. It has also been submitted that in the event any reliance is being placed by the petitioners in the case of All India Judges' Association (supra), this issue cannot be entertained by the High Court in view of what has been observed by the Apex Court in paragraph 40 of the said judgment. The same is also re-produced herein under:

"40. Any clarification that may be required in respect of any matter arising out of this decision will be sought only from this Court. The proceedings, if any, for implementation of the directions given in this judgment shall be filed only in this Court and no other Court shall entertain them."

11. We have considered the submissions raised and the arguments advanced.

12. On the issue relating to the rationality and the object behind the insistence of the Rule as indicated in the impugned Notification, we find that obtaining of a Degree three years prior to the date of Notification may have a justification, but not to allow such graduates whose degrees are preceding beyond three years even though they have not yet attained the maximum

age of 27 years does not justify the restriction of eligibility as prescribed by the respondents themselves.

13. A degree obtained by a candidate preceding three years of the Notification compared with a candidate who has completed Law graduation within three years of the Notification and both being under 27 years of age or the maximum age prescribed is creating a class within a class for which there seems to be no rational justification. One cannot be said to be a stale Graduate or not a fresh Law Graduate so long as the candidate is within the prescribed upper age limit. The use of phrase "Fresh Law Graduate" is to be understood in the context as a Law Graduate who after having passed out has not yet joined the profession by getting himself enrolled to practice as an Advocate. The phrase has been used to connote those class of Law Graduates who are fresh from the University, but have not yet joined the profession and are yet to start practicing. The Degree of a Law Graduate, who has not yet adopted the profession by getting himself enrolled, does not get stale at least up to the maximum age of 27 years or as prescribed for appearing in the examination. The Degree of Law obtained by a candidate therefore can be utilized for the purpose of sitting in the Civil Judge's examination and it does not get invalidated so as to make him ineligible for the said purpose merely because it was obtained beyond the period of three years preceding the Notification. Giving an interpretation otherwise would render fixing the upper age limit cap with another restriction, which may not have been the intention of the Rule making authority.

14. We, therefore, find that the said argument on behalf of the petitioners does require consideration and the same does not appear to have been the issue raised or decided in either of the Division Bench judgments. The ratio decidendi of both Division Bench judgments primarily rest on the validity of the Rule relating to the maximum age of 27 years as fixed therein. There is no quarrel that the dispute about the maximum age prescribed has already attained its finality by virtue of the aforesaid two decisions, but the rationality of excluding the candidates who have obtained degree preceding three years of the Notification within the upper age limit has neither been specifically raised, nor decided, nor in our opinion, is the ratio decidendi of the aforesaid two judgments, inasmuch as the ratio of a judgment is what it actually decides and not what logically follows from it.

15. This question therefore may require a consideration, for which the course open to this Court was to refer the issue to a Larger Bench on account of the aforesaid anomaly as pointed out by learned counsel for the petitioners. But we find our hands are tied on this issue as well inasmuch as the issue appears to have been touched in the aforesaid two Division Bench

judgments, even though not answered, and consequently for any such clarification or answer to that effect keeping in view paragraph 32 of the judgment of the Apex Court in the case of All India Judges' Association (supra), the matter may require an adjudication by the Apex Court itself as observed in paragraph 40 of the aforesaid judgment. We therefore are unable to entertain these writ petitions for the foregoing reasons leaving it open to the petitioners to seek any such clarification or appropriate remedy from the Apex Court itself.

16. We may also put on record that when these writ petitions were entertained, interim orders were passed to the following effect:

"We are passing this common interim order in the present batch of writ petitions filed by the "Fresh Law Graduates", who were aspiring to apply for the post of Civil Judge in pursuance of the Notification issued by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (for brevity, "the TNPSC") vide Notification No.25/2019, dated 9.9.2019, with the last date of giving online applications being 9.10.2019.

2. The Eligibility Criteria stipulated in the said Notification dated 9.9.2019 was given in consonance with the Tamil Nadu State Judicial Service (Cadre and Recruitment) Rules, 2007 (for brevity, "the Rules"), which is quoted below:

"4. ELIGIBILITY

i. A CANDIDATE FOR DIRECT RECRUITMENT TO THE SERVICE

- a) Must be a citizen of India;
- b) Should possess adequate knowledge to read, write and speak in English and Tamil.

Note:-Applicants who do not possess an adequate knowledge in Tamil may also apply. If selected, they should pass the Second Class Language Test in Tamil within the period of probation.

ii. CHARACTER AND CONDUCT:

- a) The character of a candidate must be such as to make him suitable in all respects for appointment to the Service. He must produce a certificate of character and conduct given after the date of notification from three responsible persons not related to the applicant in the format prescribed in Annexure-A. Out of the three persons certifying, one must be a

Senior Advocate or Advocate and the other two shall be responsible persons, not being relatives of the applicants but who are well acquainted with the applicant in his/her personal life.

Note:

The persons certifying need not be Gazetted Officers or Government Servants or Judicial Officers.

b) No person shall be appointed as a member of the Service unless he is in good mental and physical health and free from any disability, except a person who is claiming reservation under Rule 10 of the Rules. Before appointment, candidates with disability shall be required to appear before a Medical Board constituted for assessment which will examine them and certify that they are fit for appointment to the service and their disability will not affect the effective performance of duty as a member of the service.

iii. Must satisfy other conditions prescribed for appointment to the post of Civil Judge."

3. The schedule of examination as given in paragraph (2) of the said notification dated 9.9.2019 is also quoted below for ready reference:

"2. IMPORTANT DATES AND TIME

Date of notification		09.09.2019
Last date for submission of application		09.10.2019
Last date for payment of fee through Bank		11.10.2019
Date of Written Examination		
Preliminary Examination	24.11.2019	10.00 A.M. to 01.00 P.M.
Main Examination	28.03.2020	09.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon.
	28.03.2020	02.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.
	29.03.2020	09.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon.
	29.03.2020	02.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.

4. The Essential Qualifications as given in paragraph 3(B) of the said Notification are also quoted below for ready reference:

(B) ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS (As on 09.09.2019)

The Applicants should possess the following qualification:

I. For Practising Advocates/ Pleders and Assistant Public Prosecutors:	(i) Must possess a Degree in Law of a University in India established or incorporated by or under a Central Act or a State Act or an Institution recognised by the University Grants Commission, or recognized by Bar Council of India or any other equivalent qualification and enrolled in the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu or in the Bar Council of any other State in India and (ii)(a) Must be practising as an Advocate or Pleader in any Court on the date of Notification for recruitment to the post and must have so practiced for a period of not less than 3 years on such date. (or) (b) Must be an Assistant Public Prosecutor having not less than 3 years of experience as an Advocate and / or Assistant Public Prosecutor.
II. For Fresh Law Graduates	(i) Must be a fresh Law Graduate possessing a degree in Law from a recognized University as mentioned in Clause-I (i) above, (ii) Must be eligible to be enrolled as an advocate. (iii) Must have secured an overall percentage of marks in acquiring the Bachelor's Degree of Law as below:- (a) 45% Marks in case of Reserved Categories (i.e SCs, SC(A)s, STs, MBCs/DCs, BCs(OBCMs) and BCMs). (b) 50% Marks in case of Open Category (i.e Others). (iv) Must have obtained the Bachelor's Degree of Law within a period of three years prior to the date of notification.

5. The petitioners before us sought to apply for the said direct recruitment to the post of Civil Judge online as required in the said notification, as only online applications were allowed on or before 11.59 PM on 9.10.2019, but their applications could not be uploaded for the following reasons, as contended in the writ petitions filed by these petitioners.

6. The petitioners have come with the case that their applications were not accepted online because

even though they passed their Final Year Law Examination from the duly approved Universities in the year 2016, but their Provisional Certificates for the Degree of the said B.L. Examination were issued on a date which fell prior to 9.9.2016 and, thus, their Law Degree was not issued "within a period of three years prior to the date of notification". They contended that their batchmates or the Law Graduates of the year 2016 itself from the same University/Universities similarly situated to them, but by a fortuitous circumstance, because their Provisional Certificate for Law Degree was issued after 9.9.2016, but before 9.9.2019, they were treated as having obtained Law Degree "within three years" prior to the date of Notification dated 9.9.2019 and their applications were entertained online and thus, they became eligible to participate in the said recruitment process as per the Notification dated 9.9.2019. This, according to the learned counsel for the petitioners, has caused invidious discrimination violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India, without any rational nexus sought to be achieved by the said Notification in accordance with the Rules and, therefore, they prayed for necessary mandamus for directing the respondent TNPSC to entertain their applications also by providing them a one time opportunity in this very recruitment process, as the examinations for the said recruitment are yet to commence on 24.11.2019 and Hall tickets to others are also yet to be issued.

7. The learned counsel for the petitioners have relied upon paragraph (32) of the judgment of Supreme Court in All India Judges Association and others v. Union of India and others, (2002) 4 SCC 247 : AIR 2002 SC 1752, which is quoted below for ready reference:

"32. In All India Judges' Association v. Union of India, (1993) 4 SCC 288 this Court has observed that in order to enter the judicial service, an applicant must be an advocate of at least three years' standing. Rules were amended accordingly. With the passage of time, experience has shown that the best talent which is available is not attracted to the judicial service. A bright young law graduate after 3 years of practice finds the judicial service not attractive enough. It has been recommended by the Shetty Commission after taking

into consideration the views expressed before it by various authorities, that the need for an applicant to have been an advocate for at least 3 years should be done away with. After taking all the circumstances into consideration, we accept this recommendation of the Shetty Commission and the argument of the learned amicus curiae that it should be no longer mandatory for an applicant desirous of entering the judicial service to be an advocate of at least three years' standing. We, accordingly, in the light of experience gained after the judgment in All India Judges case direct to the High Courts and to the State Governments to amend their rules so as to enable a fresh law graduate who may not even have put in three years of practice, to be eligible to compete and enter the judicial service. We, however, recommend that a fresh recruit into the judicial service should be imparted training of not less than one year, preferably two years."

8. The learned counsel for the respondent TNPSC, Ms.Niraimathi, and the learned counsel for the High Court, Mr.B.Vijay, have, however, submitted that the Notification dated 9.9.2019 has been issued perfectly in consonance with the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India cited above and the Rules of 2007, and since the Provisional Certificate or Law Degree obtained by these fresh Law Graduates were not bearing the date "within three years from the date of Notification dated 9.9.2019", namely on or after 9.9.2016, the online system of the TNPSC could not accept these applications and the same does not amount to any discrimination violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India. In other words, they have justified the non-acceptance of the online applications of the present petitioners and other similarly situated persons.

9. We have heard the learned counsel at some length and we pass the following interim order, while admitting all these writ petitions, for final hearing at a later stage:

- i. The respondent TNPSC shall provide the facility by opening the online window immediately for submitting the applications by the Fresh Law Graduates of recognized Universities of the year 2016 and those who have obtained their

Provisional Law Degree Certificate on any date before the date specified in the Notification bearing No.25/2019, dated 9.9.2019.

- ii. The candidates will have to satisfy the other criteria prescribed in the Notification, including the criteria of minimum and maximum age as provided in the said Notification, without any relaxation.
- iii. This facility under the present interim order of this Court shall be available only up to 11.59 PM of Tuesday, 29.10.2019 and under no circumstances this date will be further extendable.
- iv. The candidates of the aforesaid category or class, namely "Fresh Law Graduates of 2016" will be entitled to apply online in the aforesaid manner irrespective of the fact whether they have approached the Court by way of writ petition or not. We make it clear that no fresh writ petition for the said purpose by the candidates falling in the aforesaid category is required to be filed nor the same will be entertained and irrespective of the filing of writ petitions, such candidates will be entitled to apply online, provided they satisfy the other conditions and criteria, as stipulated hereinabove and in the Notification dated 9.9.2019.
- v. These Fresh Law Graduates of the year 2016 shall also be allowed to pay the prescribed fees online for their examination within the aforesaid window period of 21.10.2019 to 29.10.2019. The last date for off-line payment of prescribed fees shall close on 31.10.2019.
- vi. The respondent TNPSC shall publish this interim order of the Court on their official website and the High Court shall also publish this interim order of the Court on the official website of the Madras High Court, forthwith.
- vii. The respondent TNPSC shall process these online applications filed between 21.10.2019 and 29.10.2019 in the same manner as has been done

for the other candidates, who have already applied online prior to the cut-off date of 9.10.2019 and issue Hall tickets to all the candidates in similar manner and allow them to appear in the examinations, declare their results.

This interim order shall remain subject to the final decision of these writ petitions."

17. The said order was modified by us on 20.11.2019, which is to the following effect:

"Heard the learned counsel for the parties. 2. Having gone through the tenor of the interim order, dated 21.10.2019 and 22.10.2019, passed in W.P.Nos.29688, 29987, 28846, 28928, 29059, 30041, 29134, 29314 and 29672 of 2019 and W.P.(MD) Nos.20114, 20669, 21050, 21051, 21085, 21135 and 21406 of 2019 and W.P.No.30025 of 2019, we provide that the directions of the Court, to permit the petitioners to appear in the examinations, shall be carried out, but their results shall not be declared. The interim order, dated 21.10.2019 and 22.10.2019, shall stand modified accordingly. Put up the matter on 03.12.2019 for final arguments."

18. The petitioners were therefore benefitted of an opportunity of appearing in the examination, but we had modified the order as extracted above by restraining the respondents from declaring the results. The respondents shall be now at liberty to declare the results of the entire examination henceforth.

19. The writ petitions are dismissed with the said observations. No costs. Consequently, all connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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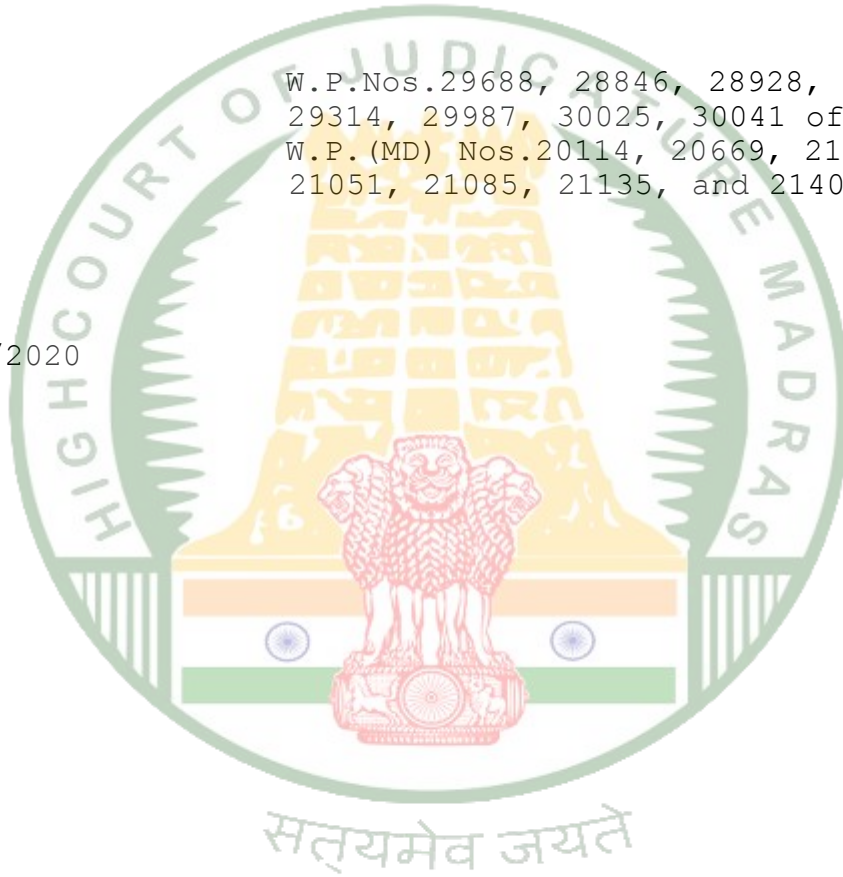
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