



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02.08.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P[MD]No.4124 of 2013

V.Aranganathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Secretary to Government,
Tamil Development, culture and
Religious Endowments,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Commissioner
Hindu Religious & Charitable Endowments,
Department,
Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai - 600 034.

3.The Joint Commissioner / Executive Officer,
Srirangam Arulmighu Aranganathaswami,
Thirukovil Srirangam,
Trichy District.

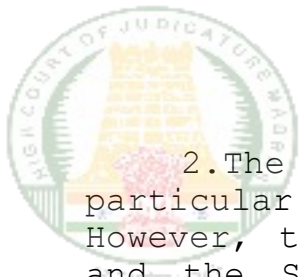
... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records relating to the impugned employment notification dated 13.02.2013 issued by the third respondent and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy
For Respondents 1&2 : Mr.D.Muruganantham
Additional Government Pleader
For Respondent No.3 : Mr.N.C.Ashok Kumar
for Mr.M.Saravanan

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The relief sought for in the present writ petition is to quash the employment notification dated 13.02.2013 issued by the third respondent.



2.The impugned notification stipulated that the persons from a particular community alone will be considered for appointment. However, the matter went up to the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the Supreme Court quashed such conditions and the decision regarding the temple authorities were upheld by the Supreme Court with certain modifications. Further, the same was implemented by the respondents. Accordingly, a revised notification was also issued in proceedings dated 21.01.2019. Thus, the challenge made in respect of the notification was not acted upon. Thus, the petitioner, if otherwise eligible is at liberty to participate in the ensuing recruitment, if he has chosen to do so. However, the grounds raised in the present writ petition deserves no further consideration since, pursuant to the Supreme Court order, revised orders were issued.

3.Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands closed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar ()

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

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+1. C.C. to Mr.M.SARAVANAN Advocate SR.No.79634

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