



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.09.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE V.M.VELUMANI

W.P(MD)No.19413 of 2019

and

W.M.P(MD)Nos.15860, 16334, 16360, 16362 & 16715 of 2019

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1.E.Jeevnandam  
2.M.Sooriyanarayanan  
3.N.Suresh  
4.R.Illayaraja  
5.P.Rani  
6.G.Selvi

... Petitioners

vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep. by its Secretary,  
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment,  
Secretariat, Fort St. George,  
Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Commissioner,  
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment,  
119, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,  
Nungambakkam High Road,  
Chennai - 600 034.

... Respondents

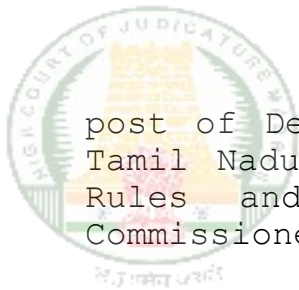
**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to prepare the inter-se seniority in the cadre of Assistant Commissioners, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department and thereafter prepare the panel for promotion to the post of Deputy Commissioners as per the Rule 2(a)(c), (e) of the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Administration Rules and fill up the vacancies in the cadre of Deputy Commissioners.

For Petitioners : Mr.V.Panneer Selvam

For Respondents : Mr.VR.Shanmuganathan,  
Special Government Pleader.

### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition is filed seeking for a Mandamus, to direct the respondents to prepare the inter-se seniority in the cadre of Assistant Commissioners, Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department and thereafter, prepare the panel for promotion to the



post of Deputy Commissioners, as per the Rule 2(a)(c), (e) of the Tamil Nadu Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Administration Rules and fill up the vacancies in the cadre of Deputy Commissioners.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

3. Though the petitioner has sought for a larger relief, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that if a direction is issued to the second respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 05.08.2019, it would suffice.

4. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, this Court, without going into the merits of the matter, directs the second respondent to consider the representation of the petitioners, dated 05.08.2019 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

Sd/-

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To

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+1CC TO MR.H.ARUMUGAM, Advocate Sr. No.89936

+1CC TO MR.V.PANNEER SELVAM, Advocate Sr. No. 89217

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