



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 26.09.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE V.M.VELUMANI

W.P. (MD) No.20708 of 2019

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V.Venkataraman

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Secretary to Government
Municipal Administrative and Water
Supply Department
Fort St.George
Chennai 600 009

2.The Commissioner of Municipal Administration
Chepauk
Chennai 600 005

3.The Commissioner
Karur Municipality
Karur

4.The Commissioner
Manaparai Municipality
Manaparai

... Respondents

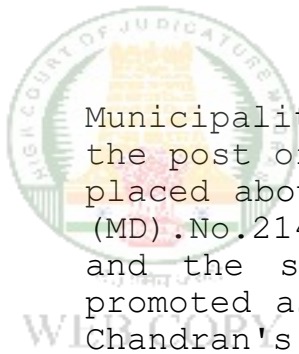
PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.08.2019.

For Petitioner	: Mr.G.R.Satish
For R1 & R2	: Mr.C.M.Mari Chellaiah Prabhu Additional Government Pleader
For R3	: Mr.J.Senthil Kumariah
For R4	: J.Lawrence

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the 2nd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 10.08.2019.

2.The grievance of the petitioner is that he is senior to one Prathap Chandran. While so, the said Prathap Chandran was shown as senior to the petitioner in the seniority list for promotion to the post of Overseer. On his objection, the petitioner's name was placed above the said Prathap Chandran's name and the petitioner was promoted as Overseer on 15.12.2008 in the third respondent



Municipality. Again, the panel list was prepared for promotion to the post of Assistant Engineer. The said Prathap Chandran's name was placed above the petitioner's name. Hence, the petitioner filed W.P (MD).No.214 of 2018, challenging the seniority list dated 18.12.2017 and the same is pending. While so, some of the Overseers were promoted as per the earlier seniority list. Again, the said Prathap Chandran's name was shown above to the petitioner's name in the seniority list. The petitioner submitted his objection, by way of representation, dated 10.08.2019 to the second respondent through the fourth respondent. The said objection has not been considered. Hence, the petitioner has come out with the present Writ Petition.

3.Heard Mr.G.R.Satish, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, Mr.C.M.Mari Chellaiah Prabhu, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 and Mr.J.Senthilkumariah, learned counsel appearing for the third respondent and Mr.J.Lawrence, learned counsel appearing for the fourth respondent.

4.Considering the above materials and the limited relief sought for by the petitioner, a direction is issued to the second respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 10.08.2019, after hearing the petitioner and the said Prathap Chandran and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (crl.side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

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+1 CC to Mr.G.R.SATHISH, Advocate (SR-89540[F] dated 26/09/2019)
+1 CC to Mr.J.LAWRANCE, Advocate (SR-89991[F] dated 27/09/2019)
+1 CC to Spl.GP (SR-90241[F] dated 27/09/2019)

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