



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 24.03.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **M.DHANDAPANI**

W.P. (MD) No.6027 of 2020

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- 1.K.R.Saru Priya Dharshini
- 2.L.S.Manikandan
- 3.T.K.Devi
- 4.L.S.Vignesh Babu
- 5.G.Nalini
- 6.P.S.Saravanan
- 7.S.S.Chandrasekaran
- 8.A.R.Jeril Raj
- 9.M.M.Sevugaraja
- 10.G.Poornima
- 11.J.Thoulath Nisha
- 12.S.Nagajothi
- 13.H.Vijayalakshmi
- 14.M.Shanmugalakshmi
- 15.V.Sridevi
- 16.A.Jebachristy
- 17.N.Chandrasekaran
- 18.K.S.Padmapriya
- 19.A.Muppilirajan
- 20.E.S.Banumathi
- 21.M.Subshini

... Petitioners

/vs./

- 1.The Union of India,
Represented by its Secretary to Government,
Ministry of Finance, Department of Financial Services,
Banking Division,
Jeevan Deep Building, Parliament Street,
New Delhi-1.
- 2.The Reserve Bank of India,
Represented by its Governor,
Central Office, Cuffe Parade,
Mumbai-400005.
- 3.The Chairman and Managing Director,
Indian Bank Corporate Office,
No.254-260, Avvai Shanmugam Salai,
Royapettah, Chennai-600 014.
- 4.The Assistant General Manager, (HRM),
HRM Department,
Indian Bank Corporate Office,
No.254-260, Avvai Shanmugam Salai,



Royapettah, Chennai-600 014.

5.The Branch Manager,
Indian Bank,
No.101, South Masi Street,
Madurai-1.

6.The Branch Manager,
Indian Bank, TVS Nagar Branch,
Madurai.

7.The Branch Manager,
Indian Bank, Avaniyapuram Branch,
Aruppukkottai Main Road,
Avaniyapuram, Madurai-12.

8.The Branch Manager,
Indian Bank, 100-101, East Avani Moola Street, Madurai.

9.The Branch Manager,
Indian Bank,
Malaannupanadi Housing Board Branch,
Madurai.

10.The Branch Manager,
Indian Bank,
Bibikulam Branch,
8A, Rethinasamy Nadar Cross Cut Street,
Madurai-2.

11.The Branch Manager,
Indian Bank,
Kochadai Branch, No.2/3, G.V.Towers, 1st Floor,
Melakkal Main Road, Nadaraja Nagar,
Kochadai, Madurai.

12.The Branch Manager,
Indian Bank,
High Court Branch, Madurai-625 023.

13.The Branch Manager,
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No.161-A, East Veli Street Branch,
Madurai.

14.The Branch Manager,
Indian Bank, Y.Othakadai Branch,
Madurai.



15.The Branch Manager,
Indian Bank, Bye Pass Road Branch,
Madurai.

16.The Branch Manager,
Indian Bank, Melur Branch, Madurai.

17.The Branch Manager,
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Indian Bank, Erukkancheri Branch,
No.51, GNT Road, Chennai.

19.The Branch Manager,
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21.The Branch Manager,
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22.The Branch Manager,
Indian Bank, Ayappakkam Branch,
ICF Colony Main Road,
Ambathur Phase-III Scheme, Ambathur.

23.The Branch Manager,
Indian Bank, Airport Branch, Airport, Madurai.

24.The Branch Manager,
Indian Bank, Salaigramam Branch,
Salaigramam Branch, Sivagangai District.

25.The Branch Manager,
Indian Bank, Oomatchikulam Branch,
No.1/150, Natham Main Road,
Oomatchikulam, Thirumalpuram,
Madurai-14.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 to 25 herein to select and appoint the petitioners herein for the post of Sub Staff in the respondents 5 to 25 Indian Bank Branches based on the petitioners' respective applications within a stipulated time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioners : Mr.A.Saravanan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Rajarajan

Government Advocate



ORDER

By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself. This Court does not pass or give any positive direction in favour of the petitioners, hence notice to the respondents is dispensed with.

2. The case of the petitioners is that the petitioners possess sufficient qualification for the post of Sub Staff in the concerned Indian Bank Branches but they are not appointed for the above said post.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners have already filed W.P.(MD).Nos.19241 to 19271 of 2017 and W.P.(MD).No.12395 of 2018 and 12399 of 2018 and W.P.(MD).No.1473 of 2019 before this Court and this Court, by orders dated 08.03.2019 and 23.04.2019, passed the following order:-

"4. In view of the submission made by the learned counsel appearing on either side, these Writ petitions stand disposed of, granting liberty to the petitioners to file their respective representations to the respondents within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and on filing of such representations, the same shall be dealt with on merits and in accordance with law and necessary orders be passed, after affording opportunity of hearing to the petitioners, within a period of six weeks thereafter, by the third respondent. No costs."

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would further submit that after passing of the above said order, the petitioners made individual applications to the Institute of Banking Personal Selection. But on 08.05.2019, the Institute of Banking Personal Selection rejected the applications made by the petitioners by stating that they are only Test Conducting Agency and directed the petitioners to approach the concerned Bank Branches. Thereafter, the petitioners made representations to the concerned Bank Branches but no action has been taken by the respondents till date. Hence, the Writ Petition has been filed by the petitioners to direct the respondents 2 to 25 herein to select and appoint the petitioners for the post of Sub Staff in the concerned Bank Branches.

5. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents would submit that the petitioners' applications would be considered within the time stipulated by this Court.

6. Considering the limited scope of the relief sought for by the petitioners in this writ petition, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the fourth respondent to consider the petitioners' respective applications on merits and in



accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

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+1 CC to M/s.A.SARAVANAN, Advocate (SR-12927[F] dated 24/03/2020)

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