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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.08.2021

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THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

WRIT PETITION No.24981 of 2008

1.ALL INDIA SC/ST GENERAL
INSURANCE EMPLOYEES WELFARE ASSOCIATION
REP.BY ITS GENRAL SECRETARY
MR.V.PONNUSAMY
C/O. NATIONAL INSURANCE CO. LTD.
COIMBATORE.

...PETITIONER

Vs

- 1.THE SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF FINANCE
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
INSURANCE DIVISION NEW DELHI - 1.
- 2.THE GENERAL INSURANCE
CORPORATION OF INDIA REP. BY ITS CHAIRMAN
NO.170-J TATA ROAD CHURCH GATE
BOMBAY - 20.
- 3.THE CHAIRMAN-CUM-MANAGING DIRECTOR
NEW INDIA ASSURANCE CO.LTD. NO.87
M.G. ROAD FORT. BOMBAY - 1.
- 4.THE CHAIRMAN-CUM-MANAGING DIRECTOR
NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.LTD. NO.3
MIDDLETON STREET CULCUTTA - 1.
- 5.THE CHIARMAN-CUM-MANAGING DIRECTOR
ORIENTAL INSURANCE CO. LTD.
NO.25/27 ASAF ALI ROAD NEW DELHI - 1.
- 6.THE CHAIRMAN-CUM-MANAGING DIRECTOR
UNITED INDIA INSURANCE CO.LTD.
NO. 24 WHITES ROAD MADRAS - 14.
- 7.THE CHAIRMAN
GENERAL INSURANCE (PUBLIC SECTOR)
ASSOCIATION OF INDIA (GIPSA) JEEVAN VIHAR
3RD FLOOR PARLIAMENT STREET SANSAD MARG
NEW DELHI - 1.



8. THE CHAIRMAN
NATIONAL COMMISSION OF SC LOK NAYAK BHAWAN
6TH FLOOR KHAN MARKET NEW DELH - 3.

9. THE CHAIRMAN
NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR ST
LOK NAYAK BHAWAN
5TH FLOOR KHAN MARKET
NEW DELHI - 3.

...RESPONDENTS

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of Writ of Declaration declaring the new promotion policy and the prescription of qualifying written examination as found in para 9.2 of the promotion policy 2006 of the 7th respondent for promotion from scale I to Scale V as illegal and void and for a direction to the respondents 2-7 to declare the vacancies earmarked for SC/ST employees/officers before any selection is held for promotion among Scale I to Scale V officers and also to direct the respondents 2-7 to clear the all backlog vacancies in all cadres.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Vijayakumar
For Respondents : Mr.T.V.Krishnamachari - R1, R8 & R9
Mr.V.Perumal - R3 to R7
No appearance - R2

O R D E R

Heard Mr.B.Vijayakumar, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.T.V.Krishnamachari, learned counsel for R1, R8 and R9 and Mr.V.Perumal, learned counsel for R3 to R7. There is no appearance for R2.

2. The petitioner prays for a declaration declaring the new promotion policy and the prescription of qualifying written examination as found in para 9.2 of the promotion policy 2006 of the 7th respondent for promotion from Scale I to Scale V as illegal and void. A direction is also prayed for to respondents 2 to 7 to declare the vacancies earmarked for SC/ST employees/officers before any selection is held for promotion among Scale I to Scale V officers along with directions to clear all backlog vacancies in all cadres.

3. The prayer is wide and the learned counsel for the petitioner is not aware of whether the 2006 policy continues to



be the basis for promotion in Insurance Companies. That apart, no specific lacunae or discrepancy is pointed out in the policy itself. Thus, learned counsel for the petitioner would rest content with liberty for filing of a representation by the petitioner Association before the respondents/Insurance Companies putting forth specific grievances, if any, for redressal.

4. Such liberty as sought for is granted. Representation, if any, filed by the petitioner Association may be considered by the respondents after hearing the Association/Authorised Representatives and disposed as expeditiously as possible, in accordance with law and applicable Rules and Regulations.

5. With the aforesaid liberty, this Writ Petition is closed. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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