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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.03.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VAIDYANATHAN

W.P.No.6914 of 2021

C.Sathishkumar

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Additional Chief Secretary,
Department of Tourism & Culture,
St. George Fort, Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009.

2.The Principal Secretary,
Department of Personnel &
Administration Reforms,
St. George Fort, Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009.

3.The Commissioner,
Commissionerate of Tourism,
Tamil Nadu Tourism Complex,
Chennai 600 002.

4.The Joint Director,
Employment and Training Department,
Directorate of Employment and Training,
Guindy, Chennai.

5.T.Selvaraju

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the entire records relating to the impugned proceedings passed by the 3rd Respondent in Se.Mu.Aa.No.2322/Ma.Va.Me-2/2018-4, dated 12.01.2021, and quash the same as illegal, arbitrary and against natural justice and equity and consequently to direct the Respondents 1, 3 and 4 to place the Petitioner "status quo ante" and to consider the Petitioner for further promotion along with other similarly placed persons.



For Petitioner : Mr.A.K.Hemaraj
For Respondents 1 to 4 : Mr.J.Pothiraj,
Special Government Pleader

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ORDER

Petitioner has come up with the present Writ Petition seeking to quash the impugned proceedings, dated 12.01.2021 passed by the 3rd Respondent in Se.Mu.Aa.No.2322/Ma.Va.Me-2/2018-4, and for a consequential direction to Respondents 1, 3 and 4 to place him "status quo ante" and to consider him for further promotion along with other similarly placed persons.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, it was represented by the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the Respondents 1 to 4 that, the Petitioner's service will not be disturbed till a decision is taken on the request of the Petitioner and only thereafter, intimation will be given with regard to the Petitioner's service and also his promotion.

3. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the material documents available on record.

4. Recording the submissions of the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the Respondents 1 to 4, this Court is of the view that, it is open to the Respondents 1 to 4 to take a decision on the Petitioner's request and not give effect to the impugned order dated 12.01.2021 for a period of four weeks, from the date of the decision that may be taken. The decision taken shall be communicated to the Petitioner and if he is aggrieved, it is open to him to challenge the same in accordance with law.

The Writ Petition is disposed of with the above direction and observation. No costs. Consequently, connected W.M.P.No.7471 of 2021 is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

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+lcc to Government Pleader (SR No.17602)

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