



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.07.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE S.S.SUNDAR

Writ Petition No.13634 of 2021

Ka.Velu

S/o.Kanniyappa Reddy

.. Petitioner

Vs

1.State of Tamil Nadu

represented by its Secretary,
Higher Education Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600009.

2.The Registrar,

University of Madras,
Centenary Building,
Chepauk,
Chennai - 600005.

.. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to dispose of the representations of the petitioner dated 10.10.2014 and 15.05.2015 which have been forwarded on 01.03.2019 through proper channel to the first respondent and to pass suitable orders on par with the colleagues of the petitioner passed by the second respondent in official communication No.F1(C)/Estt/Tech/2012/1580, dated 13.06.2008 and re-designate the post of Assistant Technical Officer into the Technical Officer and to grant all monetary benefits and arrears from 03.11.2010.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.R.Nixon

For Respondents : Mr.C.Kathiravan
Government Advocate [R1]
Mr.L.P.Shanmugasundaram [R2]

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With the consent of both parties, this matter is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. This Writ Petition is filed to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to dispose of the representations of the petitioner dated 10.10.2014 and 15.05.2015, which have been



forwarded on 01.03.2019 through proper channel to the first respondent, in the light of the order passed by the second respondent in official communication No.F1(C)/Estt/Tech/2012/1580, dated 13.06.2008 and re-designate the post of Assistant Technical Officer into Technical Officer and to grant all monetary benefits and arrears from 03.11.2010.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it will be sufficient if a direction is issued to the second respondent to consider the representations of the petitioner dated 10.10.2014 and 15.05.2015, within a time stipulated by this Court.

4. Having regard to the limited scope of the prayer that is now sought before this Court by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's representations or the case pleaded by the petitioner before this Court, this Court directs the second respondent to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representations dated 10.10.2014 and 15.05.2015, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of ten weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

1.The Secretary,
Higher Education Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600009.

2.The Registrar,
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+1cc to M/s.A.R.Nixon, Advocate, S.R.No.30699

+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.31196

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