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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.08.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.A.NAKKIRAN

WP.NO.16659 OF 2021

[VIDEO CONFERENCING]

C. Dharanivasan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collectorate,
Thiruvannamalai.

2.The Personal Assistant to
District Collector (Development)
Office of the District Collectorate,
Thiruvannamalai.

3. The Block Development Officer (Village Panchayat)
Keezhpennathur Panchayat Union,
Thiruvannamalai District.

4. The Zonal Deputy Block
Development Officer,
Kallayee Village Panchayat,
Keezhpennathur Panchayat Union,
Thiruvannamalai District.

5. The President,
Kallayee Village Panchayat,
Keezhpennathur Panchayat Union,
Thiruvannamalai District.

... Respondents

Prayer:-

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the official respondents herein to further proceed with the recruitment process and to appoint the petitioner herein as Panchayat Secretary for Kallayee Village Panchayat in line with the petitioner's representation dated 17.06.2021.



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For Petitioner : Mr. P.Dinesh Kumar

For Respondents: Mr.S.Arumugam for R1 & R2
Government Advocate

Mr.Harsh Raj for R3

ORDER

1. By consent, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal and is disposed of by this order.
2. Mr.S.Arumugam, learned Government Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 1 and 2 and Mr.Harsh Raj, learned counsel, takes notice for the third respondent.
3. The petitioner seeks a direction directing the official respondents herein to further proceed with the recruitment process and to appoint the petitioner herein as Panchayat Secretary for Kallayee Village Panchayat in line with the petitioner's representation dated 17.06.2021.
4. A perusal of the typed set of documents would reveal that on 21.11.2019, the petitioner has submitted an Application Form for the post of Panchayat Secretary; During March 2020, the petitioner has received a communication from the Keezhpennathur Panchayat Union with clean copy; On 13.03.2020, the petitioner has submitted a Verification Form during interview session along with certificate of Ex-Serviceman and on 17.06.2021, the petitioner has addressed a representation to the official respondents.
5. At this juncture, the learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is the only person who satisfies the distance criteria as he is the resident of the same village in which the said post is called for and the official respondents kept the appointment process in abeyance for no reasons.
6. Heard the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 and the learned counsel for the 3rd respondent.
7. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions made on either side, this Court directs the first respondent herein to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 17.06.2021, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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8. The Writ Petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

s/d
Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to M/S.P.Dinesh kumar, Advocate, SR.No.39945
+1cc to Government Pleader, SR.No.40360

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