

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED:04.01.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.A.No.1011 of 2020

S.Rajendiran

...Appellant

Vs.

1.The Chief Secretary to Government,
Government of Puducherry,
Chief Secretariat,
Puducherry - 605 001.

2.Secretary to Government (Welfare),
Government of Puducherry,
Puducherry - 605 001.

3.The Director,
Department of Women and Child Development,
Housing Board Complex,
(Opp. to LIC), New Saram,
Puducherry - 605 013.

...Respondents

Prayer: Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent against the order dated 28.7.2020 in W.P.No.9844 of 2020.

W.P.No.9844/2020:

Writ Petition praying to direct the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 01.06.2020 for the post of Chairperson in the Union Territory of Puducherry Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Puducherry.

For Appellant : Mr.M.Gnanasekar

JUDGMENT

(Delivered by Senthilkumar Ramamoorthy, J.)

We heard learned counsel for the appellant.

2. The writ petition pertains to issuance of a writ of mandamus to consider the representation dated 01.6.2020 for the

post of Chairperson. The appellant's request is for relaxation of the age limit of 65 years.

3. The learned Single Judge concluded that a mandamus will not lie unless there is a legal right and that the matter of granting age relaxation is purely a matter of discretion.

4. We do not find any reason to interfere with the impugned order and the impugned order does not suffer from any infirmity.

Accordingly, this appeal stands dismissed.

-s/d-
Assistant Registrar

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