

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.01.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.26451 of 2014

N.Karthikeyan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government,
School Education Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai – 600 009.
 - 2.The Chairman,
Teachers Recruitment Board,
4th Floor, E.V.K.Sampath Maaligai,
DPI Compound, College Road,
Chennai – 600 006.
 - 3.The Member Secretary,
Teachers Recruitment Board,
4th Floor, E.V.K.Sampath Maaligai,
DPI Compound, College Road,
Chennai – 600 006.
 - 4.The Director of School Education,
Directorate of School Education,
DPI Campus, No.68, College Road,
Chennai – 600 006.
- ... Respondents

Prayer:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to

issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents herein to give preference in employment and consider the petitioner for appointment as Graduate Assistant in English based on the certificate verification held on 12.05.2010 through Employment Exchange Registration Seniority List after considering the representations of petitioner dated 08.09.2014 and 10.09.2014.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.T.S.Sivakumar
For Respondents : Mr.A.Rajaperumal for R1 and R4
Additional Government Pleader
Mr.C.Munusamy for R2 and R3
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking direction to the respondents to consider him for appointment as Graduate Assistant in English based on the certificate verification held on 12.05.2010 by considering his representations dated 08.09.2014 and 10.09.2014.

2.The case of the petitioner is that he completed B.A.English Literature in the year 2005, B.Ed. in the year 2008 and has registered his qualifications in the Employment Exchange. During the year 2010, his name was sponsored by the Employment Exchange and was

called for certificate verification by the second respondent. The petitioner participated in the certificate verification on 12.05.2010, however, he was not issued with any appointment order.

3.It is the further case of the petitioner that he appeared for the TET Examination during August 2013 and also passed the said test. The petitioner was again intimated to attend the certificate verification on 23.01.2014 by the second respondent and the petitioner also participated in the same, however, he was not issued with any appointment order. In this regard, the petitioner made representations to the respondents. Finding no response on the same, he has come forward to file this writ petition.

4.Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

5.In this writ petition, the petitioner has sought a direction to the respondents to give preference and to consider him for appointment as Graduate Assistant in English based on the certificate verification held on 12.05.2010. It is a settled proposition of law that mere participation in the process of selection does not confer any

right to be appointed. Even if a candidate is placed in the selection list, he cannot claim any unfettered right for appointment [**Refer: East Coast Railway and another v. Mahadev Appa Rao and others (2010) 7 SCC 678**]. In view of the same, this Court is not inclined to grant any relief to the petitioner.

6.This writ petition is accordingly dismissed. No costs.

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Speaking Order/ Non Speaking Order

Index: Yes/ No

Internet: Yes/ No

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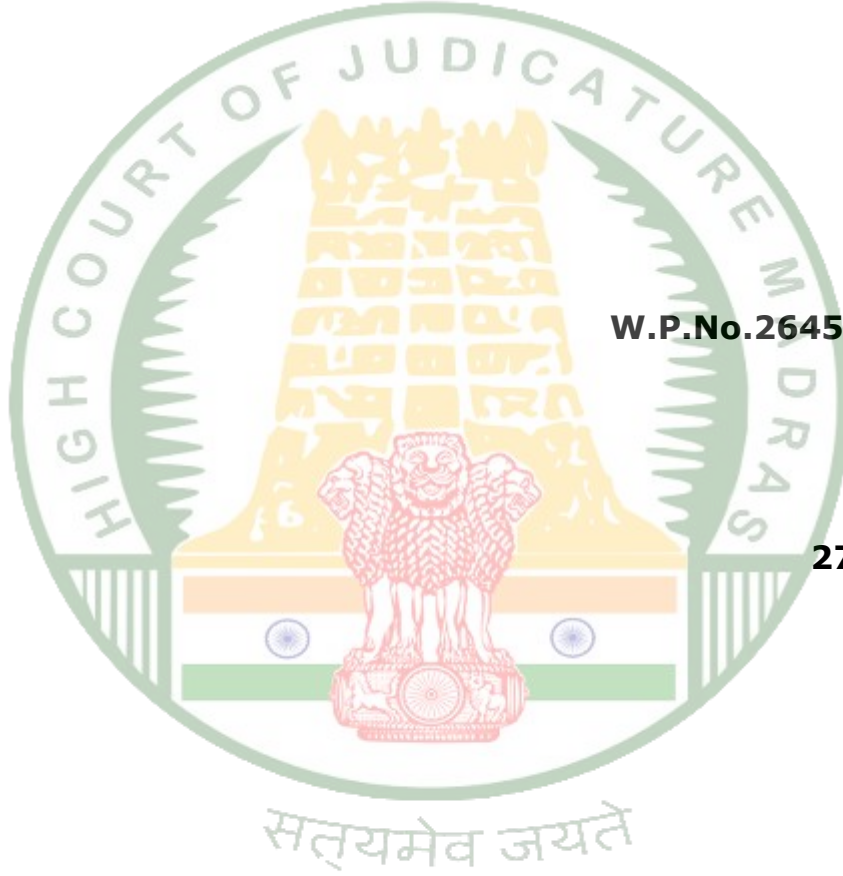
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