



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 08.02.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. S. RAMESH

W.P. (MD) No.2122 of 2021

and

W.M.P (MD) No.1785 of 2021

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...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Trichy Collectorate,
Trichy, Trichy District.

2.The Block Development Officer (BDO),
Manapparai Union,
Manapparai Taluk,
Trichy District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Manapparai Taluk,
Trichy District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider and appoint the petitioner for the post of Panchayat Secretary for Karuppur Village, Manapparai Taluk, Trichy District on the basis of the representation of the petitioner dated 27.10.2020.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.M.Muthusamy
For R-1 and R-3	:	Mr.P.Mahendran Additional Government Pleader
For R-2	:	Mr.M.Pandiarajan Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2.The petitioner is a physically challenged person, who is aspiring to be appointed to the post of Panchayat Secretary in the Karuppur Village, Manapparai Taluk, Trichy District. The selection in the post of Panchayat Secretary is under the regulations governing concerned Panchayat and this Court may not be justified in directing them to make a preferential consideration to the petitioner. However, since the petitioner is physically challenged person and belongs to MBC category and in case the appointment is



being done on roster basis, the petitioner's candidature could be considered along with other candidates. The respondents are obligated to follow such regulations. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents also submitted that the appointment to the post of Village Assistant is being done on roster basis and the consideration for the present post is for MBC category.

3. In the light of the aforesaid observations, this Court is not inclined to consider the petitioner's representation seeking for preferential appointment. The respondents shall adhere to the selection regulations and conclude the selection process.

4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands closed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1 CC to M/s. M. MUTHU SAMY, Advocate (SR-3708[F] dated 08/02/2021)

+1 CC to M/s. GP (SR-3997[F] dated 09/02/2021)

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