



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.11.2021

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

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W.P. (MD) No. 12900 of 2018

and

W.M.P. (MD) No. 11794 of 2018

J. Kanagavel

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Principle Secretary,
Revenue Department, Secretariat,
Chennai.

2. The Commissioner of Revenue,
Administration,
Chepauk,
Chennai -5.

3. The District Collector,
Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for the issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the third respondent not to promote any directly recruited Assistants as Deputy Tahsildars those who have not completed the collectorate service of one year eight months period based on the G.O., G.O.(Ms) No. 93 Revenue (Service 6(1)) Department, dated 20.02.2015 and consequently to prepare a regular panel of Assistants in the Department of Revenue for promotion to the category of Deputy Tahsildars as per the existing rules and pass orders.

For Petitioner : Ms. Vidya

For Respondents : Mr. A.K. Manikkam,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

Mr. A.K. Manikkam, learned Special Government Pleader, for the respondents would submit that the writ petition has been rendered infructuous by the passing of G.O.(Ms) No. 10 dated 14.01.2020 as per which an amendment has been brought to the Special Rules in Annexure IX, Rule 8, wherein the requirement of Collectorate Service for a period of one year and eight months has been omitted.



2. The mandamus as sought for by the petitioner is not liable to be granted insofar as the amendment aforesaid has been made retrospective with effect from 20.02.2015, which is the date of the original Government Order in G.O.(Ms) No. 93 Revenue (Service 6 (1)) Department dated 20.02.2015.

3. The writ petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AD-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-36506[F] dated 30/11/2021)

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