

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Special Original Jurisdiction)
Tuesday, the Twenty Fifth day of June Two Thousand Nineteen

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

**WP(MD) No.23412 of 2015
and
MP(MD) .NO.2 of 2015**

P. KUMAR,

... PETITIONER

Vs

1 THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY CUM
COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION,
CHENNAI 600 005.

2 THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT, TIRUNELVELI.

3 THE DISTRICT REVENUE OFFICER,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT, TIRUNELVELI.

4 I. RAMESH,
ZONAL DEPUTY TAHSILDAR,
RADHAPURAM TALUK,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

5 M. RAMACHANDRAN
ADDITIONAL DEPUTY TAHSILDAR,
RADHAPURAM TALUK, TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

6 J. RATHIDEVI,
ZONAL DEPUTY TAHSILDAR,
TIRUNELVELI TALUK,
TIRUNELVELI DISTRICT.

... RESPONDENTS

Petition praying that in the circumstances stated therein and in the affidavit filed therewith the High Court will be pleased to issue a WRIT OF CERTIORARI calling for the records pertaining to the impugned seniority list issued by the 2nd respondent in Na.Ka.A5/27882/2015, dated 09.11.2015 and quash the same.

Prayer in MP(MD). 2/ 2015 in WP(MD).23412/2015 :

To STAY the operation of the impugned seniority list issued by the 2nd respondent in Na.Ka.A5/27882/2015, dated 09.11.2015 pending disposal of the above writ petition.

ORDER : This petition coming on for orders upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of MR.M.SARAVANAN, Advocate for the petitioner and of MR.D.MURUGANANTHAM, Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R3, the court made the following order:-

Mr.B.Muthu Ramalingam, the District Revenue Officer, Tirunelveli, is present in Court. The counter statement is filed today after a lapse of 5 years from the issuance of Rule Nisi by this Court. Though, the counter statement is filed after a lapse of five years, no reason has been furnished for the delay. The respondents are bound to explain the delay in filing the counter affidavit, enabling this Court to consider the issues raised in the present Writ Petition.

2.List this matter for filing better affidavit assigning reasons for delay on **28.06.2019**, under the caption '**for orders**'. Further appearance of the District Revenue Officer is dispensed with.

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25/06/2019

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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