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W.P.No. 13583 of 2019



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.12.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P. No. 13583 of 2019
and
W.M.P.Nos. 13661 13663 of 2019

R.Bharani Vijay

Vs

... Petitioner

1. The Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission
by its Secretary
Frazer Road, Park Town
Chennai – 600003.

2. The Conroller of Examination
Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission
Frazer Road, Park Town,
Chennai – 600003.

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Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for all the records relating to the impugned notification dated 24.04.2019 issued by the respondents herein which was published in their website and wherein the petitioner's application bearing Register Number 010002242 for the post of Asst. Director of Horticulture was notified as rejected, and quash the same insofar as it relates to the rejection of the petitioner's application and consequently to direct the respondent's herein to include the petitioner's Register Number 010002242 in the list of candidates eligible for attending the oral test for the post of Asst. Horticulture Officer.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sanjeev

For Respondents : Mr.V.Vaithiyalingam



ORDER

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The recruitment notification dated 24.04.2019 is sought to be quashed and a direction is sought for to include the petitioner's register member in the list of candidates eligible for attending the oral test for selection to the post of Assistant Horticulture Officer.

2. Pursuant to the recruitment notification issued by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission in notification No. 26/2018, the petitioner submitted his application for selection and appointment to the post of Assistant Horticulture Officer. The recruitment process commenced for filling up of 74 vacancies. The application submitted by the writ petitioner through online was rejected on the ground that the information submitted by the petitioner was incorrect. The petitioner has wrongly entered his date of birth in the online application. However the erroneous entry made in the online application was subsequently admitted by the writ petitioner.

3. Applications are generated through computers and in the event of any mistake, the application itself will be rejected. The brochures issued to the candidates contains all the instructions and they are bound by the instructions issued by the Tamil Nadu Public



Service Commission. In the event of entertaining such errors or mistakes in the applications, it will pave way for opening of Pandora's box and many such candidates will come up with a plea of that they have also committed mistakes and their applications should also be entertained by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.

4. In the world of competition, the accuracy is to be maintained while submitting applications by the candidates. In the event of any mistake or error, as per the rules and the instructions issued to the candidates, the said applications will be rejected and thereafter they cannot turn around and say that it is only a bonafide mistake and therefore their applications must be admitted.

5. In the present case, the notification was issued in the year 2018, and the process of selection was concluded. This being the factum, the relief as such sought for in the present writ petition lost its relevance and thus no further consideration needs to be undertaken. Accordingly, the writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.

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To

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