



W.P.(MD)No.28069 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 14.12.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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S.Subramanian

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner,
Rural Development Department,
Panagal Building,
Gennies Road,
Saidapet,
Chennai – 15.

2. The District Collector,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to re-fix the seniority of the petitioner in the cadre of Deputy Block Development Officer and Block Development Officer for the Promotional post of Assistant Director of Rural Development, by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 17.08.2022, within the time stipulated by this Court.



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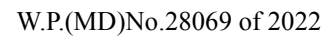
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For Petitioner : Mr. A.K.Baskarapandiyan
For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a direction to the respondents to re-fix the seniority of the petitioner in the cadre of Deputy Block Development Officer and Block Development Officer for the promotional post of Assistant Director of Rural Development, by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 17.08.2022, within the time stipulated by this Court.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner was appointed as Junior Assistant by direct recruitment in the year 1993 and he was promoted as Assistant on 25.09.1997, was promoted as Extension Officer on 13.09.2007 and was promoted as Block Development Officer on 28.08.2008. The second respondent on 09.04.2008 re-fixed the seniority of the persons who got promotion after the petitioner,



4. Considering the limited request made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court, without going into the merits of the matter, directs the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 17.08.2022 and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after affording opportunity to the petitioner as well as the



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aggrieved persons.

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5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No

costs.

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Speaking Order : Yes / No

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