



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.01.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

W.P No.1932 of 2023
and WMP No.2018 of 2023

- 1.E.Medai Eswari
- 2.P.Nangaiyar @ Mala
- 3.S.Lalitha Puvaneswari
- 4.K.Kanagarathna
- 5.R.Thirumalai Selvi
- 6.A.Akila Banu
- 7.K.Velmurugan
- 8.N.Sathya
- 9.G.Mahaboop Jahan
- 10.K.Sundari
- 11.P.Muthulakshmi
- 12.P.Latha
- 13.K.Jeyanthi
- 14.M.Santhanam
- 15.K.Buvaneswaran
- 16.S.Senthil Kumar
- 17.C.Kanimozhi
- 18.J.Guru
- 19.P.Uma Maheswari



20.S.Baraneswari

21.V.Bagyalakshmi

22.S.Sheela

23.S.Murugeswari

24.R.Sathiya

25.S.Umadevi

26.S.Santhoshkumar

27.V.Muppidathi @ Petchiappan

28.P.Girijadevi

29.R.Hema

30.D.Felicia Glotin Reny

31.M.Vijayalakshmi

32.K.V.G.Nagalakshmi

33.S.Jansi

34.N.Gandhimathi

.. Petitioners

.Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St.George, Chennai 600 009.
2. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government
Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department
Fort St.George
Chennai 600 009.
3. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government
Health and Family Welfare Department
Fort St.George Chennai 600 009.



4. The Director of Medical and
Rural Health Services
No.359 Anna Salai
Chokkalingam Nagar
Teynampet, Chennai -600 006.

5. Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission
Rep by its Secretary, Park Town
TNPSC Road, VO.C.Nagar
Chennai 600 003.

.. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd Respondent to prepare a panel of combined seniority list of Junior Assistants, Typists and Steno-Typists Grade - III based on the seniority assigned by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and allot retrospective seniority to the Petitioners who were originally appointed as Steno-Typists Grade- III and who are now holding the posts of Assistants in the Tamil Nadu Ministerial Service for future promotions of the Petitioners as Superintendents and Junior Administrative Officers.

For Petitioners : Mrs.Nalini Chidambaram
Senior Counsel
for Mrs.C.Uma

For Respondents : Mrs.M.Jayanthi
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R4

Mrs.G.Hema
Standing Counsel
for R5



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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issue of a writ of mandamus, directing the 3rd respondent to act upon the representation made by the petitioners on 16.12.2022, wherein, the petitioners have sought for preparation of a panel of combined seniority list of Junior Assistants, Typists and Steno- Typists Grade-III, based on the seniority assigned by TNPSC and allot retrospective seniority to the petitioners and give them the attendant benefits.

2. When the matter came up for admission on 25.01.2023, this Court directed the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents 1 to 4, to take instructions on the pending representation since such a representation was made pursuant to the liberty granted by this Court in WP.No.10818 of 2022, by order dated 06.06.2022.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents 1 to 4 submitted that the representation made by the petitioners will be considered on its own merits and in accordance with law and a decision will be taken within the time frame fixed by this Court.



4. In view of the above, there shall be a direction to respondents 1 to 4, to consider the representation made by the petitioners on 16.12.2022 and deal with the same on its own merits and in accordance with law and take a decision within a period of **eight weeks** from the date of receipt of copy of this order. The petitioners are directed to make a fresh representation to respondents 1 to 4 along with all the relevant documents and also the copy of representation dated 16.12.2022 and a copy of this order.

5. This writ petition is disposed of with the above directions. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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To

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