



W.P.No.32571 of 2012

THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.09.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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and

M.P.No. 1 of 2012 & WMP No.31583 of 2018

P. Raja

.... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Secretary to Government,
Dept. of P & AR (R) Department,
Secretariat, St. George Fort,
Chennai.

2. The Secretary to Government,
Dept. of Higher School Education,
Secretariat, St. George Fort,
Chennai.

3. The Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission,
Chennai – 6.

4. The Chairman,
Teacher's Recruitment Board,
4th Floor, E.V.K.Sampath Road,
College Road, Chennai – 6.



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5. The Registrar,
The Gandhigram Rural Institute-Deemed University,
Gandhigram – 624 302.
Dindigul District.

.... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent No.4 to treat the M.Sc (Applied Biology (Zoology) issued by the 5th respondent University is equivalent to M.Sc., (Zoology) for the purpose of employment in so far as it relates to the petitioner and further direct the 4th respondent to appoint the petitioner as Post Graduate Assistant under the subject category M.Sc., Zoology vide petitioner's Roll No.12PG07150052 and CV No.1687 for the year 2011-2012.

For Petitioner	: Mr.R.Arumugam
For R1 & R2	: Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal Additional Government Pleader
For R3	: Mr.R.Bharanidaran Standing Counsel
For R4	: Mr.Alagu Gowtham Government Advocate
For R5	: Mr.Ma.Pa.Thangavel

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for direction directing the fourth respondent to treat the M.Sc., Applied Biology (Zoology) issued by the fifth respondent University is equivalent to M.Sc., (Zoology) for the purpose of employment in so far as it relates to the petitioner and



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direct the fourth respondent to appoint the petitioner as Post Graduate Assistant under the subject category M.Sc., (Zoology).

2. Heard Mr.R.Arumugam, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizal, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 & 2, Mr.R.Bharanidaran, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the third respondent, Mr.Alagu Goutham, learned Government Advocate appearing for the fourth respondent, Mr.Ma.Pa.Thangavel, learned counsel appearing for the fifth respondent and perused the materials available on record.

3. It is seen that the entire selection process is over as on 18.01.2013. After the said selection process, the equivalence of Post Graduate Degree (Applied Biology) with Post Graduate Degree (Zoology) was issued in G.O.Ms.No.72 Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 30.04.2013. Therefore, nothing survives in this writ petition and is liable to be dismissed.



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4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands dismissed.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Internet: Yes

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

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