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W.P. No. 6888 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.03.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.D. AUDIKESAVALU

W.P. No. 6888 of 2023

and

W.M.P. Nos. 6978 and 6979 of 2023

1. D.Eraiyambu

2. R. Satish

... Petitioners

-VS-

1. Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission,
Rep. by the Secretary,
TNPSC Road, V.O.C Nagar,
Park Town, Chennai – 600 003.

2. The Controller of Examinations,
Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission,
TNPSC Road, V.O.C. Nagar,
Park Town, Chennai – 600 003.

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, 1950, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to disclose the reasons for not including the register numbers 2701004040 and 1001015162 of the Petitioners in the list of candidates provisionally admitted to onscreen certificate verification for the posts included in Combined Engineering Services pursuant to Notification No.10/2022 dated 04.04.2022 to enable the Petitioners to rectify technical defects, if any, in their online application to



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enable the Petitioners to participate in the oral interview scheduled to be held on 08.03.2023 or any other subsequent date and the counselling for the posts included in the Combined Engineering Services.

For Petitioners : Mrs. C.Uma

For Respondents : Mr. R.Bharanidharan,
Standing Counsel

ORDER

Heard Mrs. C.Uma, Learned Counsel for the Petitioners and Mr. R.Bharanidharan, Learned Standing Counsel appearing for the Respondents and perused the materials placed on record, apart from the pleadings of the parties.

2. The Writ Petition has been filed for directing the Respondents to disclose the reasons for not including the register numbers 2701004040 and 1001015162 of the Petitioners in the list of candidates provisionally admitted to on-screen certificate verification for the posts included in Combined Engineering Services pursuant to Notification No.10/2022 dated 04.04.2022.



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3. This Court during the earlier hearing on 06.03.2023 had passed the following self-explanatory order:-

“2. Learned Standing Counsel appearing for the Respondents contends that since the reasons for not calling the Petitioner for interview are for different, it cannot be said to be the same cause of action for entitling to join together to file a single Writ Petition.

3. In view of the same, Learned Counsel for the Petitioners seeks time to file separate Writ Petitions.

Post the matter on 08.03.2023.”

4. When the matter is listed today, it is represented that the same Petitioners have filed separate Writ Petitions in W.P. Nos. 7412 and 7414 of 2023 respectively in terms of Rule 15(2) of the Madras High Court Writ Rules, 2021. In such circumstances, Learned Counsel for the Petitioners seeks permission of the Court to withdraw the Writ Petition without prejudice to the rights of the Petitioners to prosecute the separate Writ Petitions filed by them.



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In fine, the Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the said clarifications. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

No costs.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

Note: Issue order copy by 28.04.2023

To

1. The Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission,
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Park Town, Chennai – 600 003.

2. The Controller of Examinations,
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P.D. AUDIKESAVALU, J.

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