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W.P.Nos.35040 to 35045 of 2012

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.09.2023

CORAM:

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

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V.R.Hariprasath

...Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The Regional Joint Director
Department of Animal Husbandry,
Tiruvallore – 602 001.

2. P.Elaiyaraja
3. S.Narayana Raj
4. K.Kosalaikumaran
5. R.Panneerselvam
6. S.Venkatesan
7. R.Gunasekaran

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the entire records of the impugned selection and appointment order passed by the first respondent in his order in Na.Ka.No.1512/Aa/2012 dated 28.11.2012 for the post of Animal Husbandry Assistants in the Veterinary Institutions of Tiruvallore District and quash the same as far as the respondents 2 to 7 are concerned, thereby direct the first



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respondent to select and appoint the petitioner to the post of Animal Husbandry Assistants in the Veterinary Institutions of Tiruvallore District retrospectively with all benefits.

In all WPs.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.S.Keerthivasan

For Respondents

For R1 : Dr.T.Seenivasan

Special Government Pleader

For R2 to R7 : No appearance

COMMON ORDER

All the writ petitions have been filed challenging the selection and appointment order passed by the first respondent dated 28.11.2012, in Na.Ka.No.1512/Aa/2012, thereby appointing the respondents 2 to 7 herein to the post of Animal Husbandry Assistant in the Veterinary Institutions of Tiruvallore District.

2. All the petitioners have registered their names in the District Employment Office, Tiruvallore. They were called for interview/certificate verification by the first respondent by the proceeding dated 29.10.2012, for the post of Animal Husbandry Assistant, scheduled on 16.11.2012. The petitioners were attended the interview with all of their



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original certificate. Though they were fully qualified, they were not selected to the post of Animal Husbandry Assistant. However, the respondents 2 to 7 were selected to the said post and they are juniors to the petitioners' seniority and age. Hence, all the petitioners filed the present writ petitions with the above prayer.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed before this Court.

4. On perusal of the counter filed by the first respondent revealed that all the petitioners were called for the interview and certificate verification by the first respondent by the communication dated 29.12.2012 for the post of Animal Husbandry Assistant schedule on 16.11.2012. The petitioner had attended the interview and their certificate had been verified by the committee. However, they were not selected on the ground that they are disqualified by the physical fitness. Whereas the respondents 2 to 7 were selected on the basis of the physical fitness.



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6. Therefore, the physical fitness and able to handle the livestock are the main eligibility to the post of the Animal Husbandry Assistant. Since the petitioners are not fit for handling the cattle and as such they were not selected. This Court finds no infirmity or illegality in the selection and appointment made by the first respondent. Hence the prayer sought for in these writ petitions is devoid of merits and liable to be dismissed



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7. Accordingly, all the Writ Petitions stand dismissed. There shall be no order as to cost.

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