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W.P.No.9390 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 03.04.2023

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

W.P.No.9390 of 2023
and W.M.P.Nos.9482 & 9483 of 2023

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.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.Union Territory of Puducherry represented
by its Chief Secretary,
Secretariat, Goubert Avenue,
Beach Road, White Town,
Puducherry – 605 001.

2.The Registrar General,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai – 600 104.

3.The Registrar Recruitment,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai – 600 104.

.. Respondents



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Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying

to issue a WRIT OF CERTIORARIFIED MANDAMUS calling for the records of the second respondent in his proceedings Notification No.34/2023 dated 01.03.2023 and quash the same insofar as imposing the conditions of “Fresh Law Graduates must have been born not earlier than 02.07.1996 and not later than 01.07.2001” and “Fresh Law graduates are those who have obtained the Degree of Law within a period of three years prior to the date of notification” as illegal and consequently direct the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner as Fresh Law Graduate in the backdrop of non notification for recruitment from 2014 and non-inclusion of COVID-19 pandemic situation period while computing the upper age limit in the present notification by respondents 2 and 3.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.V.Chandru
For R1 : Mr.S.Raveekumar
For R2 : Mr.B.Vijay

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by R.MAHADEVAN, J.]

The writ petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking to call for the records of the second respondent in his proceedings in Notification



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No.34/2023 dated 01.03.2023 and quash the same insofar as imposing the conditions of “Fresh Law Graduates must have been born not earlier than 02.07.1996 and not later than 01.07.2001” and “Fresh Law graduates are those who have obtained the Degree of Law within a period of three years prior to the date of notification” and consequently direct the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner as Fresh Law Graduate in the backdrop of non notification for recruitment from 2014 and non-inclusion of COVID-19 pandemic situation period, while computing the upper age limit in the present notification by the respondents 2 and 3.

2. When the matter was taken up for consideration, the learned counsel appearing for the second and third respondents, submitted that subsequent to the filing of this writ petition, G.O.Ms.No.11/LD-2023, Law Department, dated 31.03.2023, came to be passed, granting relaxation of upper age limit by two years over and above the upper age limit prescribed in the Puducherry Judicial Service (Cadre and Recruitment) Rules, 2008 for the ensuing Examinations in respect of the posts of District Judge and Civil Judge, Puducherry as a onetime measure. The learned counsel further



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submitted that the last date for submitting the applications through online had already been expired on 01.04.2023, but the same is likely to be extended by two weeks.

3. In view of the above, this Court is of the opinion that the prayer sought by the petitioner has already been met with and hence, no further orders need be passed herein.

4. At this stage, the learned counsel for the petitioner sought permission of this Court to withdraw this writ petition and also made an endorsement in the Court bundle to that effect.

5. Recording the same, permission is granted and this writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn. No costs. Connected W.M.Ps. are closed.

[R.M.D., J.] [M.S.Q., J.]
03.04.2023

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