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W.P.No.4962 of 2015

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.10.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE Dr. JUSTICE D. NAGARJUN

Writ Petition.No.4962 of 2015

P.Asokan
Head Master,
Government Children Home,
Thattaparai, Thoothukudi.

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Commissioner of Social Defence,
No.300, Purasaiwalkam High Road,
Chennai – 600 010.

...Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondent to dispose of the petitioner's representations dated 25.08.2014 and 13.10.2014.

For Petitioner : M/s.S.Ilamvaludhi

For Respondent : M/s.M.Jayanthi
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed seeking for a direction to the respondent to dispose of the petitioner representation dated 25.08.2014 and 13.10.2014.



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2. The brief facts are that the petitioner joined the service as House Master/Secondary Grade Teacher on 22.11.1983 and thereafter he was promoted as Tamil Pandit on 03.09.2007 and as a Middle School Head Master on 18.10.2010. The respondent vide proceedings No. 7392/A1/2013-1 dated 29.07.2013 published two lists, out of which one list includes Assistant Superintendents names, who were eligible to be promoted as Superintendents and other list includes eligible Head Masters of the Middle School qualified to be appointed as Superintendent.

3. The petitioner is the first person in the said list to be promoted from Head Master to the post of Superintendent. However, the list of the Head Masters to be promoted to the post of Superintendent has not been considered, instead considered the list of the Assistant Superintendent fit to be promoted as Superintendent.

4. The petitioner has given several representations and has not received any reply and therefore has filed WP No. 27658 of 2013 and the same was allowed. However, the Government appointed the Superintendent by way of direct recruitment through Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission in Salem and Erode.



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5. Heard the submissions made by respective counsel on either side and perused the material placed on record.

6. It is seen from the record that the petitioner has given a representation dated 25.08.2014 to consider his name for the post of Superintendent as per the panel prepared on 29.07.2013, but said representation is not being considered in spite of lapse of so many years.

7. In view of the submissions made by respective learned counsel on both sides, the respondent is hereby directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 25.08.2014 and 13.10.2014, as quickly as possible, not later than six weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

8. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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