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W.P. No. 11954 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.04.2023

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

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N.Baskaran

... Petitioner

-VS-

The Commissioner
Commissioner of Town Panchayats
MRC Nagar, Raja Annamalaipuram
Chennai – 600 028.

... Respondent

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, 1950, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondent to give promotion for the Petitioner to the post of Junior Engineer by considering the Petitioner representation dated 27.02.2023 within a stipulated time period fixed by the Court.

For Petitioner : Mr. R.Singaravelan, Senior Counsel
For Mr. T.Elumalai

For Respondent : Mr. N.Naveen Kumar,
Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard Mr. R.Singaravelan, Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the
Petitioner and Mr. N.Naveen Kumar, Learned Government Advocate, who



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takes notice for the Respondent, and perused the materials placed on record, apart from the pleadings of the parties.

2. The grievance ventilated by the Petitioner is that he had made a representation dated 27.02.2023 to the Respondent for promoting him to the post of Junior Engineer, but as it did not evoke any response, he has filed this Writ Petition.

3. Having regard to the limited scope of the relief sought in the Writ Petition, this Court without expressing any view on the merits of controversy involved, passes the following order:-

- (i) the concerned authority shall immediately examine the representation dated 27.02.2023 made by the Petitioner including ascertaining as to whether the Petitioner would be entitled for the relief claimed;
- (ii) if it is found that any other details or supporting documents is necessary, the deficiencies in that regard shall be informed in writing to the Petitioner requiring the same to be furnished within a time frame of not less than 15 days for the same;
- (iii) in the event of not being satisfied with the requirements even thereafter, an enquiry shall be conducted affording full opportunity of personal



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hearing to the Petitioner and all other persons concerned to explain his

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- (iv) a reasoned order shall be passed dealing with each of the contentions raised on merits and in accordance with law and the decision taken communicated by 31.08.2023 under written acknowledgment; and
- (v) the report of such compliance shall be filed before the Registrar (Judicial) of this Court.

In the result, the Writ Petition is disposed on the aforesaid terms.

No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

Note: Issue order copy by 01.06.2023.

To

The Commissioner
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The Registrar (Judicial),
Madras High Court,
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