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W.P.No.20429 of 2021

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED : 17.11.2023**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE Ms.JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA**

**W.P. No.20429 of 2021**  
**and W.M.P. No.21695 of 2021**

Robin Castro

... Petitioner

/vs/

1.The Government of Tamil Nadu,  
The Additional Chief Secretary,  
Home (Police – XVII) Department,  
Fort St. George, Secretariat,  
Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission (TNPSC)  
represented by its Member Secretary,  
Park Town,  
Chennai.

3.The Director,  
Fire and Rescue Services,  
No.17, Rukmani Lakshmipathy Road,  
Egmore, Chennai – 8.

... Respondents

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus by calling for the records of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent herein culminating in GO (Ms) No.582 Home (Police – XVII) Department dated 05.11.2019 and quash the same and direct the respondents herein to refix the



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seniority in the cadre of District Fire Officer in Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services based on merits within the time frame as may be fixed by the Court.

For Petitioner ... Mr.Santhanaraman

For Respondents ... Mr.T.Arunkumar  
Additional Government Pleader  
for R1 & R3

Ms.Niraimathi  
Standing Counsel for R2

### **ORDER**

This writ petition has been filed to quash GO (Ms) No.582 Home (Police – XVII) Department dated 05.11.2019 issued by the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent and direct the respondents herein to refix the seniority in the cadre of District Fire Officer in Tamil Nadu Fire and Rescue Services based on merits within the time frame as may be fixed by the Court.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner's seniority has been refixed. Hence, the prayer sought for in this writ petition has become infructuous.



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3. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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