



W.P.No.31202 of 2019

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.06.2023

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

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

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1. K.S.Senthilkumar
2. P.Govindarajulu
3. S.Vijayanand
4. B.Arun
5. E.Emmanuel Jaikar
6. P.Balamurugan
7. P.Pushpalingam

.. Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Principal Secretary to Government
Personnel & Administration Reforms Department
Fort St. George, Chennai 9.
2. The Principal Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St. George, Chennai 9.
3. The Engineer-in-Chief &
Chief Engineer (General)
Public Works Department
Ezhilagam
Chennai 5.



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4. The Secretary
T.N. Public Service Commission
Frazer Bridge Road, Chennai 3.

5. Jyothi Basu

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of Declaration declaring that the provisions of T.N. Govt Servants (Conditions of Service) Act 14, 2016, especially Sec. 1(2), Sec. 40(1) and Sec. 70 of the said Act and also the combined seniority list published by the third respondent in Proc. No.S2(2)/22009/2013 dated 12.01.2018 as unconstitutional, illegal, non-est, null and void ab initio and direct the respondents 1 to 4 to prepare a revised seniority list of the Assistant Engineer based on the marks/rank secured by the petitioners in the process of selection for appointment to the post of Assistant Engineer Combined Services for the year 1997-1999 and further direct the respondents to grant promotion to the petitioners as Executive Engineer based on the revised seniority list.

For the Petitioners : Mr.R.Venkataramani
Senior Counsel
For Mr.M.Muthappan

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
Assisted by
Mrs.R.Anitha
Special Government Pleader
for Respondents 1 to 4

No appearance -
for Respondent-5



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ORDER
(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Learned counsel for the petitioners, on instructions, submits that the relief claimed in the writ petition has become infructuous.

2. In the light of that, the writ petition is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, WMP No.31343 of 2019 is closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.) (P.D.A., J.)
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Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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