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W.P.Nos.30444 ad 30449 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.11.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

W.P.Nos.30444 and 30449 of 2023

A.Murugan
M.Srinivasan

...Petitioner in WP No.30444 of 2023
...Petitioner in WP No.30449 of 2023

Vs

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by the Principal Secretary,
Highways (HK3) and Minor Ports Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai – 9

2. The Chief Director,
O/o.Director (HW)
Department of Highways,
Guindy, Chennai – 25.

3. The Chief Engineer,
Construction and Maintenance,
Highways Department, Guindy,
Chennai - 25

..Respondents in both WPs

COMMON PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the



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respondents 2 and 3 herein to prepare year wise promotional panel for the years 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 separately and to confer the promotion post of Junior Engineer to the petitioner with due regards to petitioner's seniority by considering the representation dated 13.07.2022 (in WP No.30444 of 2023) representation dated 12.07.2022 (in WP No.30449 of 2023).

in both WPs
For Petitioner : Mr.R.S.Anandan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Bindran
Additional Government pleader
for R1 to R3

ORDER

The limited prayer sought for in these writ petitions is for a direction to the respondents 2 and 3 to prepare year wise promotional panel for the years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023, separately.

2. In the counter affidavit filed by the respondents, it is stated that the preparation of the panel for the years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 are under process.

3. In view of the preparations already been initiated, this Court



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is of the view that some time limit could be fixed for completion of the same and accordingly, there shall be a direction to the respondents 2 and 3 to prepare the promotional panel for the years 2020-2021, 2021-2022 and 2022-2023, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. These writ petitions stands disposed of. No costs.

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Index:Yes/No

Speaking order/Non-speaking order

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