



*W.P No. 31697 of 2023*

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

**DATED: 03.11.2023**

**CORAM**

**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S. VAIDYANATHAN**

**AND**

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR**

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&

W.M.P. No. 31332 of 2023

K. Mugundhan

..Petitioner

**Vs.**

1. The Registrar General,  
High Court of Madras,  
Madras High Court Buildings,  
Chennai – 600 104.

2. The Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission,  
TNPSC Road, Park Town,  
Chennai – 600 003.

3. The Controller of Examinations,  
Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission,  
TNPSC Road, Park Town,  
Chennai – 600 003.

..Respondents



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Prayer: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of a Writ of Mandamus directing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respondents to publish results of preliminary examination conducted on 19.08.2023 for the post of Civil Judge in the Tamil Nadu Judicial Service.

For Petitioner :: Mr.K. Mugundhan  
Petitioner in person  
For Respondents :: Mr.B. Vijay for R1  
Mr.R. Bharanidharan for  
R2 & R3

### ORDER

*(Made by S. Vaidyanathan,J.)*

The prayer in the writ petition is for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> respondents to publish results of preliminary examination conducted on 19.08.2023 for the post of Civil Judge in the Tamil Nadu Judicial Service.

2. The case of the petitioner is that pursuant to notification No. 12/2023 dated 01.06.2023 issued by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent for filling up 245 vacancies of Civil Judges in Tamil Nadu State Judicial Service, the petitioner had applied and attended the preliminary examination conducted on 19.08.2023. The grievance of the petitioner is that without publishing the



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results of preliminary examination, the Commission had shortlisted 2544 candidates directly to write the main examination scheduled to be held on 04.11.2023 and 05.11.2023. Hence, the present writ petition with the prayer aforesaid.

3. Heard both sides.

4. The relief sought by the petitioner cannot be granted at this distance of time since the main examination is scheduled to be held on 04.11.2023 and 05.11.2023 and hall tickets would also have been issued for the said examination. When the candidates have been already shortlisted to appear for the main examination, publishing the results of the preliminary examination at this juncture does not arise. The writ petition is accordingly dismissed. No costs. Connected W.M.P. is closed.

(S.V.N.J.) (K.R.S.J.)  
03.11.2023

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