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WP.No.32989 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.08.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

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and

WMP.Nos.32389 and 32390 of 2022

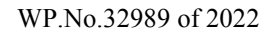
S.Muthuramalingam @ Praveenkumar

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Under Secretary to Government,
Department of Personnel and Administrative
Reforms (Personnel Wing),
Government of Puducherry,
Puducherry.
2. The Transport Commissioner,
Transport Department,
Government of Puducherry,
Puducherry.
3. The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Government of Puducherry,
Puducherry.
4. The Deputy Director (Admn),
Directorate of Industries and Commerce,
Government of Puducherry,
Puducherry.

...Respondents



3. The grievance of the petitioner is that no appointment was given to him for 10 years and the petitioner has now crossed upper age limit. The Government have relaxed age for certain posts but refused to give relaxation to other posts, which is violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India and therefore, relaxation of age should be given to all cadres also.

4. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

5. This Court is of the view that the relaxation of age is a policy decision of the State Government. When the State Government



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extended certain benefits by relaxing age for Group C post, the petitioner as a matter of right cannot seek direction against the Government to take policy decision in respect of other cadres also. Hence, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the matter. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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