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W.P. No.34586 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.01.2023

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE**

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and

W.M.P. No.34027 of 2022

S. Murali

.. Petitioner

vs.

1. The Commissioner Town Panchayats,  
M.R.C. Nagar,  
Municipal Administrative Office,  
Chennai - 600 028.

2. The District Collector,  
Vellore District,  
Vellore.

3. The District Collector,  
Dharmapuri District,  
Dharmapuri.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to transfer the petitioner from the post of Record Clerk, Harur Town Panchayat, Dharmapuri District to Record Clerk, Pallikonda Selection Grade Town Panchayat, Vellore district by considering his representation dated 23.11.2022.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R. Jayaprakash  
For Respondents : Mr.R.U. Dinesh Rajkumar  
Addl. Govt. Pleader

ORDER

By consent of both the parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal in the admission stage itself.

2. Mr.R.U. Dinesh Rajkumar, learned Additional Government Pleader accepts notice for the respondents 1 to 3.

3. This writ petition has been filed for a Mandamus seeking for a direction to the respondents to transfer the petitioner from the post of Record Clerk, Harur Town Panchayat, Dharmapuri District to Record Clerk, Pallikonda Selection Grade Town Panchayat, Vellore District, based on the petitioner's representation dated 23.11.2022, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

4. Heard Mr.R.Jayaprakash, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.R.U. Dinesh Rajkumar, learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to 3.

5. The petitioner has given reasons in the affidavit filed in support of this writ petition to support his request for transfer from Harur Town Panchayat, Dharmapuri District to Pallikonda Selection Grade Town Panchayat, Vellore District. It is for the respondents to consider the same



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on merits and in accordance with law. The petitioner has given a representation on 23.11.2022 for the said purpose.

5. No prejudice would be caused to the respondents, if a direction is issued to the respondents to pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law on the petitioner's representation dated 23.11.2022 requesting for transfer.

6. For the foregoing reasons, this Court directs the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law on the petitioner's representation dated 23.11.2022 seeking for transfer from Harur Town Panchayat, Dharmapuri District to Pallikonda Selection Grade Town Panchayat, Vellore District, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the aforesaid directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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**ABDUL QUDDHOSE, J.**

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