



WP No.26726 of 2018

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 31.07.2023

CORAM :

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

AND

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

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and WMP No.31089 of 2018

C.Elayaperumal

.. Petitioner

-VS-

1. Deleted
2. Deleted
(R1 and R2 deleted as per
Court order dated 10.10.18 in WP)
3. The Secretary,
Personnel & Administration Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai.
4. The Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission,
Chennai-3.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 4th respondent to permit the candidates who have written the final year degree examination may also apply for the preliminary examination for direct recruitment to the post included in Group II services (interview posts) as the same given in Group I Services.



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For the Petitioner : Mr.K.Murugesan
For the Respondents : R1 and R2 deleted
: Mrs.R.Anitha,
Special Government Pleader,
for R-3
: Ms.G.Hema for R-4

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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.K.Murugesan, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mrs.R.Anitha, learned Special Government Pleader for the third respondent and Ms.G.Hema, learned counsel for the fourth respondent.

2. A prayer was made to allow those persons who appeared for the final year degree examination to apply for the preliminary examination for direct recruitment.

3. The rules and the notification are in place. The rules are not subject matter of challenge. De hors the challenge to the rules, no



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relief can be granted to the petitioner. Moreover, the examination for which the petitioner sought the relief is over long back.

In light of that, the writ petition stands disposed of. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.A., J.)

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Index : yes/no

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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To:

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P.D.AUDIKESAVALU, J.

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