



W.P(MD)No.5764 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 21.03.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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P.Senthilmurugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation,
No.12, Thambusamy Salai,
Kilpauk, Chennai – 600 010.

2.The District Collector,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.

3.The Regional Manager,
Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation,
Collectorate, Dindigul.

4.The Employment Officer,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the



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respondents No.2 and 3 to appoint the petitioner for the post of Seasonal Helper (Tamil) or any other suitable post in the 3rd respondent office, on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 30.08.2022, 25.01.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sivakumar

For Respondents : Mr.K.K.Badharus Zaman,
Standing Counsel for R1 & R3.
Mr.T.Villavankothai,
Addl. Government Pleader for R2 & R4.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner applied in response to the notification issued by the corporation for the post of temporary seasonal helper. The case of the petitioner is that the respondents failed to issue second call letter last year. The stand of the respondent corporation is that they did send second call letter but the petitioner did not appear. I am not inclined to go into the said contention. This is for more than one reason. The recruitment process spoken by the petitioner pertains to the year 2021 - 2022. The said recruitment process has already been concluded. The



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District Collector has issued a fresh notification dated 04.07.2022 for the year 2022 – 2023. The petitioner has also applied in response to the said notification and also participated in the interview. Unfortunately, on the date of notification, the petitioner appears to have crossed the age of 37. The petitioner belongs to scheduled caste. But even for scheduled caste candidates, the upper age limit is 37. Therefore, the petitioner cannot be considered for the post. There is no point in directing the authorities to consider the his representation also. That would be an empty formality. Thus for the aforesaid two reasons, (a) the recruitment process having already been concluded and the recruitment process for the subsequent year is presently going on; (b) the petitioner has become over aged as on 04.07.2022, the writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
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2.The Employment Officer,
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G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.

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