



W.P.(MD).No.6408 of 2023

THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 24.03.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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L.Ramakrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Director of Public Libraries,
Directorate of Public Libraries,
737, 1, Anna Salai, Mount Road,
Thousand Lights,
Chennai – 600 002.

2.The District Library Officer,
District Library Office,
Collectorate Complex,
87/9a, Pavali Road,
Virudhunagar – 626 001.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to make necessary entry of petitioner's higher educational qualification in Master of Library and Information Science (M.L.I.Sc.) in the Service Register (SR) and sanction incentive increment for the higher qualification by considering the petitioner's representations dated 29.11.2021 and 21.12.2022 within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
For M/s.Ajmal Associates.

For Respondents : Mr.G.Suriyananth,
Additional Government Pleader.

ORDER

The petitioner is seeking to enter his higher educational qualification in Master of Library and Information Science (M.L.I.Sc.) in the Service Register (SR) and sanction incentive increment by considering the representations dated 29.11.2021 and 21.12.2022.

2. It is not clear whether the petitioner had obtained prior permission for qualifying himself as Master of Library and Information Science (M.L.I.Sc.). Moreover, the Government has passed G.O. restricting the incentive increment for higher qualification.

3. Therefore, without expressing any opinion on merits, this Court simply directs the respondents to consider the petitioner's case in accordance to law. If the petitioner's claim is in accordance to law, the benefits shall be granted to the



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petitioner. The respondents shall pass a speaking order. The said exercise shall be completed within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. In view of the above, this Writ Petition is allowed. No costs.

24.03.2023

NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
Nsr

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