



W.P.(MD).No.8483 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 17.04.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

W.P.(MD)No. 8483 of 2023

and

W.M.P(MD)No. 7820 of 2023

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Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Collectorate (Development Section),
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.

2. E.Balasubramanian,
Block Development Officer (Village Panchayats),
Karungulam Panchayat Union,
at Seithunga Nallur Post,
Thoothukudi District.

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Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of *Writ of Mandamus*, to direct the 1st respondent to forthwith give retrospective promotion to the petitioner as Block Development Officer on par with his immediate junior with all monetary and other attendant benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Saravanakumar

For R-1 : Mr.Suriyananth
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for



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2. This Writ Petition has been filed for *Writ of Mandamus*, directing the 1st respondent to give retrospective promotion to the petitioner as Block Development Officer on par with his immediate junior with all monetary and other attendant benefits.

3. The contention of the petitioner is, he has faced disciplinary proceedings for the past six years. The respondents ought to have conducted disciplinary proceedings within the time frame, otherwise the petitioner's right of promotion is affected,

4. By taking the above facts and circumstances of the case, this Court directing the 1st respondent to consider and pass orders, within a period of eight weeks, from the date of receipt of a copy of the order. If on the date of consideration, then there is no charge memo, the petitioner is entitled for promotion.

5. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is allowed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition stands closed.

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