



W.P.No.8642 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.02.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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M.Venkatesan

...Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Commissioner of Municipal Administration,
No.75, Santhome High Road,
MRC Nagar, Raja Annamalaipuram,
Chennai – 600 028.

3. The Commissioner
Salem City Municipal Corporation,
Salem – 636 001.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to pass appropriate orders on the proposal of the Salem City Municipal Corporation sent to the first respondent in Na.Ka.No.C2 / 18634 / 2022 dated 06.02.2023 within a reasonable period as may be fixed by this Honorable Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.L.Chandrakumar
for M/s G.Arumuga Raja

For R1 and R2 : Mrs.R.L.Karthika
Government Advocate

For R3 : Mrs.N.Devi
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for direction directing the first respondent to pass appropriate orders on the proposal of the Salem City Municipal Corporation sent to the first respondent in Na.Ka.No.C2 / 18634 / 2022 dated 06.02.2023 within a reasonable period as may be fixed by this Honorable Court.

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

3. It is seen from the records that the proposal sent by the third respondent is pending on the file of the first respondent for the reason that pendency of writ petition in W.P.No.12706 of 2020 and the interim order of stay. Now, W.P.No.12706 of 2020 is disposed of, by an order dated 28.02.2024. Therefore, there is absolutely no impediment for the



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first respondent to consider the proposal sent by the third respondent to promote the petitioner to the post of Administrative Officer/Accounts Officer.

4. In view of the above, the first respondent is directed to consider the proposal sent by the third respondent dated 06.02.2023 and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

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