



W.P. No.6797 of 2015

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED : 19.07.2024**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ**

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**and**

**M.P.No.2 of 2015**

V.Sundar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Government of Tamil Nadu rep. by its  
Principal Secretary to Government,  
Personnel & Administrative Reforms Department,  
Fort St.George,  
Chennai 600 009.

2.The Secretary to Government,  
Tamil Development, Religious Endowments,  
and information Department,  
Fort St.George,  
Chennai 600 009.

3.The Director,  
Directorate of Tamil Development,  
Tamil Valarchi Valagam, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
No.1, Halls Road,  
Egmore 600 008.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,



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praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records in relation to the order issued in Government Letter No.14879/TD.2.1/2013-1 dated 27.09.2013 and Letter No.6284/TD.2.1/2014-1 dated 23.06.2014 issued by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent and quash the same and consequently issue a direction to the respondents 2 and 3 to promote the petitioner as Assistant Director in the Directorate of Tamil Development Department, in accordance with the Rules issued under Article 309 of the Constitution of India in G.O.Ms.No.296 Tamil Development Culture (TD.2) Department dated 15.09.1987 and in G.O.Ms.No.313 Tamil Development Culture (TD.2) Department dated 14.12.1995 and in G.O.Ms.No.558 Tamil Development Culture (TD.2) Department dated 17.11.1998 and as per the Notification issued by the University Grants Commission in No.F.1117/83(CP) dated 25.11.1985, as amended on 18.10.1995 in No.F.1-117/83 (CPP-II), with effect from the date on which petitioner's juniors are promoted as Assistant Director with service and monetary benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Saseetharan

For Respondents : Mr.Abishek Murthy,  
Government Advocate.

### **ORDER**



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The writ petition is filed praying for Certiorarified Mandamus challenging the order of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent in Government Letter No.14879/TD.2.1/2013-1 dated 27.09.2013 and Letter No.6284/TD.2.1/2014-1 dated 23.06.2014 and consequently issue a direction to the respondents 2 and 3 to promote the petitioner as Assistant Director in the Directorate of Tamil Development Department, in accordance with the Rules issued under Article 309 of the Constitution of India in G.O.Ms.No.296 Tamil Development Culture (TD.2) Department dated 15.09.1987 and in G.O.Ms.No.313 Tamil Development Culture (TD.2) Department dated 14.12.1995 and in G.O.Ms.No.558 Tamil Development Culture (TD.2) Department dated 17.11.1998 and as per the Notification issued by the University Grants Commission in No.F.1117/83(CP) dated 25.11.1985, as amended on 18.10.1995 in No.F.1-117/83 (CPP-II), with effect from the date on which petitioner's juniors are promoted as Assistant Director with service and monetary benefits.

2. It is submitted by Mr.Abishek Murthy, learned Government Advocate for the respondents that nothing survives in the writ petition in



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view of the fact that the petitioner was promoted as Assistant Director on 24.08.2018 and thereafter, was promoted as Deputy Director on 26.02.2021 which was agreed to by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. Recording the submission of the learned counsels for the petitioner and the respondents, the writ petition stands closed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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Speaking (or) Non Speaking Order  
Index : Yes/ No  
Neutral Citation: Yes/No  
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**MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ, J.**

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