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W.P.No.12950 of 2020

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.01.2024

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THE HONOURABLE Ms.JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

W.P. No.12950 of 2020
and W.M.P.Nos.16021 of 2020 & 16778 of 2021

K.Durga Devi

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Petitioner

/vs/

1. The State,

Rep. by Secretary to Government,
Tourism and Cultural Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Secretary to Government Personal and
Administrative and Reforms Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.

3. The Commissioner,
Tourism Department,
Office of the Commissionerate,
Chennai.



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4. The Tourist Officer,
Office of the Tourism,
Udhagamandalam,
Nilgiri District.

... Respondents

(R2 is deleted from the array of parties vide order dated 03.01.2024 made in W.M.P.No.27074/2021 in W.P.No.12950 of 2020)

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of mandamus directing the third respondent to pass orders on the representation dated 29.10.2014, 24.11.2016, 21.07.2017, 31.08.2018 and 12.08.2020 and fix seniority for the year 2005 to the petitioner and prepare the panel.

For Petitioner ... Mr.M.Sridhar

For Respondents ... Mr.Yogesh Kannadasan
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of writ of mandamus directing the third respondent to pass orders on the representation dated 29.10.2014, 24.11.2016, 21.07.2017, 31.08.2018 and 12.08.2020 and fix seniority for the year 2005 to the petitioner and prepare the panel.

2. The petitioner who claims that his seniority should be fixed in



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pursuant to his promotion to the post of Assistant Tourist Officer Grade-II, has given several representations to the respondents to fix seniority from the year 2011 onwards.

3. Since the said representations have not been considered and no order has been passed so far, I feel the respondents should be directed to consider the representations and pass order within a time frame.

4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed with a direction to the third respondent to consider the petitioner's representations dated 29.10.2014, 24.11.2016, 21.07.2017, 31.08.2018 and 12.08.2020 and pass orders in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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