



W.P.No.17880 of 2018

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.11.2024

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND

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and

WMP.No.21170 of 2018

S.Ram Kumar

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Petitioner

Vs.

The Additional Director,
Department of Economics and Statistics,
DMS Compound, Teynampet,
Chennai – 6, Tamil Nadu.

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Respondent

PRAYER: Writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorari to call for the records of the respondent pertains to the impugned order of the petitioner's promotion bearing reference No.45955/C1/2016 dated 01.08.2017 and quash the same as far as the condition to pass department test in economic and statics subject within one year from the date of promotion to the post of Statistical Inspector in the statistical Department.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.R.Thiruneelakandan

For Respondent : Ms.R.L.Karthika
Government Advocate



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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed against the proceedings No.45955/C1/2016 dated 01.08.2017, wherein, the petitioner was promoted as Statistical Inspector subject to condition that he should pass departmental test within one year.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent.

3.The learned Government Advocate, on instructions, submits that as per the decision of the Government, at present, it is not necessary to qualify the departmental examination for the post of Statistical Inspector. She also placed a copy of the order *dated 24.10.2024 in W.P.No.7405 of 2020 (S.Ramamoorthy Vs. The Commissioner, Department of Economics and Statistics, DMS Compound, Teynampet, Chennai – 6, Tamil Nadu)* passed by the learned Single Judge of this Court is an identical matter.

4.Considering the submission of the learned Government Advocate and by following the order of this Court stated supra, it is clear that for promotion



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to the post of Statistical Inspector, it is not necessary to qualify the departmental examination as per the decision of the Government.

5.In view of the above, this writ petition is allowed and the order impugned in this writ petition is hereby set aside. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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To

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