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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.08.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.No.22195 of 2024

Mr.N.Kannapiran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Commissionerate of Agricultural Marketing & Agri Business,
St. George Fort,
Chennai – 600009.

2.The Director of Agriculture (AB)
Agriculture Marketing and Agri Business,
116, 100 Feet Road, Guindy Industrial Estate,
SICO Industrial Estate, Cipcot Road, Guindy,
Chennai – 600 032.

3.The Secretary,
Kanchipuram Market Committee,
42B, Vadihya Road,
Kanchipuram – 831 502.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider and pass orders on the representation dated 01.04.2024 submitted by the petitioner



requesting to grant promotion to him who has been working as Kalakankani under the 3rd Respondent for the Past 16 years without any promotion.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.R.Appaswamee

For Respondents : Mr.V.P.R.Elamparithi
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for issue of writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representation made by the petitioner on 01.04.2024, wherein, the petitioner has requested for grant of promotion to the post of Yard Masthri.

2.The grievance of the petitioner is that he was appointed by the 3rd respondent in the year 2001 on compassionate grounds and the petitioner was not granted any promotion thereafter. Persons who joined along with the petitioner were granted promotion to the post of Yard Masthri. Therefore, the petitioner made a representation on 01.04.2024 to the respondents to promote the petitioner to the post of Yard Masthri. Since the same did not evoke any



response, the present writ petition has been filed before this Court seeking for appropriate directions.

3. Heard Mr.V.R.Appaswamee, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr.V.P.R.Elamparithi, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents.

4. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents submitted that the representation made by the petitioner on 01.04.2024 has already been considered and a response will be made to the petitioner by the 3rd respondent, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

5. In the light of the above submission, there shall be a direction to the 3rd respondent to respond to the representation made by the petitioner on the request made by the petitioner for promotion to the post of Yard Masthri, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.



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6.This writ petition is disposed of with the above directions. No Costs.

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