



*W.P.No.34294 of 2017*

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.01.2024

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND**

W.P.No.34294 of 2017

and

W.M.P.Nos.38164 to 38166 of 2017

1.V.Venkatachalapathi

2.K.Kalaivani

... Petitioners

Vs

1.State of Tamil Nadu, Represented,  
By its Secretary to Government,  
Rural Department and Panchayat Raj Department,  
Fort St.George, Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Director of Rural Development,  
Panchayat Raj Department, Panagal Buildings,  
Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015.

3.The District Collector,  
Salem District, Salem.

4.P.Senthilkumar

5.P.Rajeswari

... Respondents

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**PRAYER:-** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent in Na.Ka.No.10911/2017/N2 dated 10.11.2017 and quash the same and consequently, direct the respondents 1 to 3 to promote the petitioners to the post of Deputy Block Development Officers by re-fixing the petitioners seniority in the cadre of Assistant by strictly following the Rule 35 (aa) of Tamil Nadu and Subordinate Service Rules as amended as Section 40 (2) of Tamil Nadu Government Servants conditions of Service Act 2016 with all consequential and other attendant benefits and to pass such further orders.

For Petitioners : Mr.T.Sellapandian

For RR 1 to 3 : Mrs.C.Sangamithirai  
Special Government Pleader

For R4 : Mr.R.Prem Narayanan

### **ORDER**

When the matter is taken up for the hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader, appearing for the Official respondents submits that the petitioners are already promoted to the post of Deputy Block Development Officer. The learned counsel for the petitioner also

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endorsed the same.

2. In view of the factual position and in the considered opinion of this Court, nothing survives for further adjudication. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index : Yes/No  
Speaking order : Yes/No  
Neutral Citations : Yes/No

To

1. Secretary to Government,  
for The State of Tamil Nadu,  
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**BATTU DEVANAND,J.**

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