



W.P.(MD)No.6357 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 01.04.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

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S.Karmegam

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
Tamil Nadu, Secretariat,
Chennai.

2.The Chairman / The Director General of Police,
The Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board,
Chennai.

3.The Director,
Directorate of Fire Services Rescue Department,
No.17, Rukmani Lakshmipathi Salai,
Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to draw the petitioner's seniority based on merits by considering the highest mark of 81 obtained by him at the time of selection by considering the petitioner's representation dated 22.11.2023 within the time stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Ganesan
For Respondents : Mr.M.Ramesh,
Government Advocate

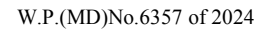
ORDER

Heard Mr.R.Ganesan, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.M.Ramesh, learned Government Advocate for the respondents.

2. This writ petition is filed challenging the order of seniority list fixed by the second respondent.

3. The petitioner is a fireman and has secured 81 marks in the examination. According to the suspicion of the petitioner, the seniority list has been fixed on the basis of the roaster, instead of merits. It is needless to state that the position on this aspect is settled long back that the roaster has to followed only for recruitment and for the purpose of seniority, merit alone should be considered.

4. Since the petitioner has stated that the seniority list has been prepared not on the basis of merit, but on the basis of roaster points given



5. In the result, the writ petition is allowed. No costs.

NCC: Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
Speaking/Non-Speaking order

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