



W.P.(MD)No.20944 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 03.09.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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and

W.M.P(MD)Nos.17733 & 17737 of 2024

Jegadeesh Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Forest and Environment Department,
Fort St. George, Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission,
Rep. By its Secretary,
TNPSC Road, VOC Nagar,
Park Town, Chennai.

3.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest,
Panagal Building No.1, Jeenu Road,
Saidapet, Chennai - 15.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the proceedings of the impugned Provisional Selection list dated 08.01.2024 issued by the 2nd respondent and quash the same as illegal and further directing the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner under the Tamil Nadu Forest Subordinate



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Service Rule 5(1) (a), and in light of section 2(d) of Tamil Nadu Act 35 of 2020, namely Tamil Nadu Appointment of Preferential Basis in the Services under the State of Persons studied in Tamil Medium Act 2010.

For Petitioner : M/s.Chamundi Bose
For Respondents : Mr.S.Shaji Bino
Special Government Pleader
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ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed by an aspirant to the post of Forest apprentice and he had applied based upon the notification issued by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission in Advertisement No.624, Notification No. 20/2022, dated 08.08.2022.

2. A perusal of the notification reveals that priority would be granted to those who are holding Bachelor's degree in Forestry or its equivalent degree of any University recognised by UGC. Admittedly, the petitioner is not holding a Bachelor's degree in Forestry or any equivalent degree.

3.The petitioner has accepted the notification and he has participated in the selection process. It is the contention of the learned Counsel appearing for



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the respondent that all the selected candidates are holding Bachelor's degree in Forestry and none of the candidates who are having Bachelor's degree in any other subject have been selected.

4.In view of the above said facts, the petitioner cannot have any grievance over the publication of the provisional list of selected candidates who are having Bachelor's degree in Forestry.

5.In view of the above submissions, there are no merits in the writ petition. Accordingly, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are also closed.

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