



W.P.(MD).No.23396 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 11.06.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

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A.Palmurugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Union of India,
Represented by the Director (Staff),
Ministry of Communication and IT,
Department of Post, Dak Bhavan,
Parliament Street,
New Delhi – 110 001.
- 2.The Chief Post Master General,
Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.
- 3.The Senior Superintendent of Post Office,
Dindigul Division,
Dindigul – 624 001.
- 4.The Post Master,
Palani Head Post Office,
Palani,
Dindigul District – 624 601.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to reconsider the petitioner's relative merit point as for latest concern of subject of modification by considering the petitioner's representation submitted before the second respondent dated 29.04.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.M.Ramasiva

For Respondents : No Appearance

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to reconsider the petitioner's relative merit point as for latest concern of subject of modification by considering the petitioner's representation submitted before the second respondent dated 29.04.2022.

2. The petitioner's father who was working as Watchman died due to harness on 20.10.1998. The petitioner being the youngest son of the deceased has filed an application seeking compassionate appointment in the year 1999. The petitioner originally approached the Central Administrative Tribunal for seeking direction and a direction has been



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given to the second respondent to consider the petitioner's application and pass an order. Consequently, the second respondent has rejected the petitioner's application vide order dated 25.08.2014. The petitioner did not choose to challenge the above order, but has given another representation on 29.04.2022 and thereafter filed this Writ Petition seeking direction.

3. The petitioner, who had accepted the earlier rejection order passed on 25.08.2014, filed another representation after 8 years.

4. Since the application is not only affected with delay and latches, but also the failure on the part of the petitioner to challenge the earlier order of rejection, the Writ Petition stands **dismissed**. No costs.

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NCC:yes/no
Index:yes/no
Internet:yes/no
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