



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

WP No. 17082 of 2012

N.Gunashekarar

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Government of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by Principal Secretary to Government,
Higher Education (F2) Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai 600009.
2. The Director of Collegiate Education,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
College Road,
Chennai-600 006.
3. G.P.Raman
4. Ravishankar
5. A.R.Rajamani
6. M.Ravichandran
7. N.Varadarajan

... Respondents



PRAYER: This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking Writ of Certiorari Mandamus to call for the records relating to the order RC.No.15872/J2/2012 dated 31.05.2012 passed by the 2nd respondent quash the same in so far as the seniority assigned to erstwhile Readers, particularly the Petitioner is concerned and direct the 1st and 2nd respondents to recast the seniority of the petitioner herein by placing the petitioner senior to all the erstwhile Lecturers (Selection Grade) in the merged post of Associate Professor by reckoning his inter se seniority among erstwhile Readers on the basis of his date of promotion to the post of Reader and consequently to direct 1st and 2nd respondents to promote the petitioner to the post of Principal in any of the State Government Colleges in Tamilnadu with effect from 01.01.2011, with all consequential benefits including payment of arrears of pay and allowances in the said post.

For Petitioner(s): Ms.Y.Kavitha
for M/s.P.V.S.Giridhar & Sai Associates

For Respondent(s): Mr. C.Gauthamaraj, GA for R1 & R2
Mr. D.Nagasaila for R3 to R7

ORDER

The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the entire case record was returned to petitioner way back in the year 2016 itself and till date, the petitioner has not made any alternate arrangements to prosecute the Writ Petition.



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2. Recording the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet : Yes/No

Neutral Citation: Yes /No

To

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