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W.A.No.1812 of 2024



THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.06.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.SURENDER**

**W.A.No.1812 of 2024
and
C.M.P.No.13004 of 2024**

- 1.The District Collector,
Perambalur, Perambalur District.
- 2.The Special Tahsildar,
Adi-Dravidar Welfare,
Perambalur.
- 3.The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Secretary to Social Welfare Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009. ... Appellants

versus

S.Sathyaseelan,
S/o.Sundarraaj,
No.1/134, Adi-Dravidar Street,
Ladapuram Post,
Perambalur Taluk & District. ... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, to set aside the order passed in W.P.No.22060 of 2023 dated 27.07.2023.

For Appellants : Mr.P.Kumaresan



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Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Mr.Abishek Murthy
Government Advocate

For Respondent : Mr.N.Subramanian
for Mr.L.Sathiyaraj

JUDGMENT

(Judgment of the Court was made by **R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.**)

Challenge in this appeal is to the order of the Writ Court made in W.P.No.22060 of 2023 dated 27.07.2023.

2. The issue raised is squarely covered by the judgment of the Division Bench of this Court in W.A.Nos.3809 & 3816 of 2024 and 14 of 2025 dated 18.02.2025, in which one of us (*R.Subramanian, J.*) is a party. In and by the said judgment, we had upheld the conclusion of the writ court to the effect that the candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Schedules Tribes would be entitled to the benefits of the proviso to sub-section (8) of Section 20 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016. Dehors the fact that the upper age limit for them is higher than the upper limit prescribed for others.

3. In view of the same, this Writ Appeal is **dismissed**. Eight (8) weeks time is granted to the appellants to comply with the orders issued by



the learned single Judge from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. 1,000 costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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(R.S.M., J.) (K.S., J.)
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