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WP No. 20230 of 2019



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-04-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MS JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

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1. A.Rajendran

S/o.Appasamy No.302, Manimozhi
Teacher Street, Periyar Nagar, Harur
Post and Taluk Dharmapuri District
PIN-636 903

Petitioner(s)

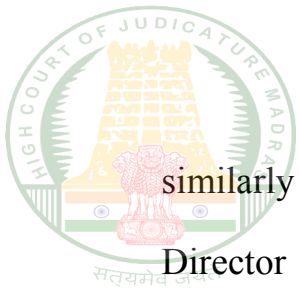
Vs

1. The Secretary to Govt
Tamil Development and Information
Dept Fort St.George,Chennai-600 009

2.The Director
Tamil Development Directorate,
Tamilsalai, Egmore, Chennai-600 008

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the first respondent herein to consider the petitioners appeal dated 28.2.2019 and pass orders within a reasonable time to confer relaxation of promotion qualification to the petitioner as conferred to



similarly situated person Mr.G.Saravanan and confer the post of Assistant Director and also to formulate scheme providing promotion to the Superintendent post as Assistant Director

For Petitioner(s): M/s.S.Vasuki
for Mr.R.S.Anandan

For Respondent(s): Mr.T.Chezhiyan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The writ petition has been filed to direct the first respondent herein to consider the petitioners appeal dated 28.2.2019 and pass orders within a reasonable time to confer relaxation of promotion qualification to the petitioner.

2. The petitioner who was working as Superintendent in Tamil Development Department has got stagnated in the post of Superintendent without getting any promotion. However, the Rules provided for recruitment by transfer in the post of Superintendent of Tamil Development, Higher Education Department has been exempted in case of some individuals. Hence, the petitioner has made a representation to the respondents to extend the same benefit to him also. But that was rejected by the respondents. Hence the petitioner had filed an appeal / review petition before the Government. Since the same has not considered so far, the petitioner has filed this writ petition.



3. The petitioner is said to have been stagnated in one post for several years without any promotion. The eligibility for recruitment by transfer from the post of Superintendent is a pass in degree in Tamil. Some individuals have already been given exemption but the petitioner's case has not been considered favourably.

4. As the petitioner's appeal is pending without any disposal, I feel it is appropriate to issue direction to the first respondent to consider the appeal / review filed by the petitioner and dispose within a stipulated time.

5. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed by directing the first respondent to consider the appeal / review filed by the petitioner and dispose the same within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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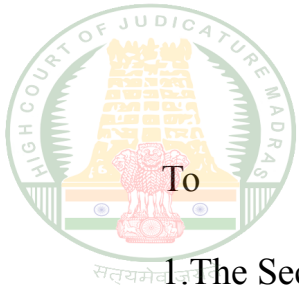
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