

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-07-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

WMP No.32161 of 2025

in

WP.No.18077 of 2013

R.Chinnappan
No.147, Ottupattarari, Coonoor,
The Nilgiris 643 105

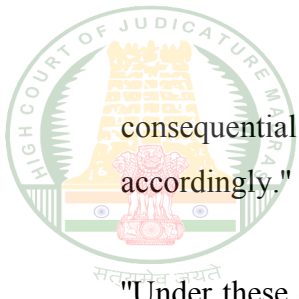
Petitioner(s)

Vs

- 1.The District Collector,
Udhagamandalam, The Nilgiris
2. K. Jayaprakash,
Deputy Block Development Officer,
Panchayat Union, Kothagiri, The Nilgiris
3. R. Shivakumar,
Deputy Block Development Officer,
H.A.D.P., Office, Ooty, The Nilgiris
4. M. Bharathi,
Deputy Block Development Officer,
H.A.D.P., Office, Ooty, The Nilgiris
5. K.Vasanthammal,
Panchayat Union, Ooty, The Nilgiris.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: This petition has been filed seeking to permit the petitioner to amend the prayer in main Writ Petition No.18077 of 2013 as "Under these circumstances it is prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue a "Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus" or any other appropriate Writ order or direction, to call for the records of the 1st respondent made in his proceedings in Na.Ka.D1.No.19452/2012, dated 29.06.2012 only in so far as in fixation of the seniority of the petitioner and his juniors 2 to 5 are concerned and quash the same and consequently place the petitioner in Serial no.28 in seniority list of Deputy Block Development Officer in Nilgiri District, over and above K.Jayaprakash and immediately after N.Ravichandran and consequently promote the petitioner as BDO at Nilgiris District from the date his juniors were appointed and to grant all



consequential monetary benefits/arrears and other retirement benefits and revise the pension accordingly."

(Instead of)

"Under these circumstances it is prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue a "Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus" or any other appropriate Writ order or direction, to call for the records of the 1st respondent made in his proceedings in Na.Ka.D1.No.19452/2012, dated 29.06.2012 only in so far as in fixation of the seniority of the petitioner and his juniors 2 to 5 are concerned and quash the same and consequently place the petitioner in Serial no.28 in seniority list of Deputy Block Development Officer in Nilgiri District, over and above K.Jayaprakash and immediately after N.Ravichandran and consequently promote the petitioner as BDO at Nilgiris District."

For Petitioner(s):

Mr. Silambannan, Sr.counsel
for M/s.Profexs Associates

For Respondent(s):

Mr. K.H. Ravikumar, GA

ORDER

This Petition has been filed seeking amendment of the prayer, in view of long lapse of time and the fact of retirement of the petitioner on attaining the age of superannuation.

2.The learned Government Advocate fairly reported no objection in allowing this petition.

3.In view of the same and the reasons stated in the accompanying affidavit filed in support of this petition, this petition is ordered.



4. Registry is directed to carry out necessary amendment in the main Writ Petition.

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To

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