



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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RESERVED ON : 17.03.2025

PRONOUNCED ON : 22.04.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

W.P.Nos. 32347, 28656, 32229, 31876, 33853, 33238, 31325, 32143, 32200, 32215, 34453, 35593, 31809, 32201, 32417, 32180 & 32176 of 2024

And

W.P.No. 5652 of 2025

And

W.M.P.Nos. 35129, 35131, 31258, 35008, 36670, 36026, 33979, 33981, 34910, 34967, 34968, 34990, 34991, 37336, 38464, 38465, 34575, 34971, 34972, 35201, 34940 & 34933 of 2024

And

W.M.P.No. 6244 of 2025

W.P.No. 32347 of 2024:

1. Mr.S.Mohamed Aslam

2. Mr.C.Sampath

3. Miss.V.Maragathavalli

... Petitioners

..Vs..



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1. The Director General of Police/Chairman
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board
Old Commissioner of Police Office Complex
Pantheon Road
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.
2. The Member Secretary
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board
Old Commissioner of Police Office Complex
Pantheon Road
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008. ... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the revised provisional selection list issued by the second respondent for the post of Sub-Inspector of Police, dated 08.10.2024 and the consequential letters issued in (i) C.No. R2/1616/2023-4, dated 10.10.2024, (ii) C.No.R2/1616/2023-3, dated 10.10.2024 and (iii) C.No.R2/1616/2023-29 dated 10.10.2024 on the file of the second respondent and quash the same as illegal incompetent and ultra vires and consequently direct the respondents to appoint the first petitioner in the post of Sub-Inspector of Police (AR) under BCM (PSTM) category, 2nd petitioner in the post of Sub-Inspector of Police (TSP) under MBC & DNC (PSTM) category and 3rd petitioner in the post of Sub-Inspector of Police (TK) under SCA-(W) category respectively.



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For Petitioner

:: Mr. S.Prabhakaran
Senior Counsel
for Mr. MA.Gouthaman

For 1st Respondent

: Mr. M.Shajahan
Special Government Pleader

For 2nd Respondent

:: Mr. P.Kumaresan
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Ms. D.Sowmi Dattan
Standing Counsel

W.P.No.28656 of 2024:

M.Govindarasu

... Petitioner

..Vs..

The Member Secretary
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board
Old COP Office Complex, Pantheon Road
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the entire records relating to the final provisional selection list dated 29.01.2024 made in RC No.R2/1616/TNUSRB/2023 on the file of the respondent and quash the same in respect of the non-selection of the petitioner and consequently direct the respondent to select eight candidates under OC quota and four candidates under SC quota as per recruitment notification No.1/2023 dated 23.05.2023.



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For Petitioner

:: Mr. C.Munusamy

For Respondent

:: Mr. P.Kumaresan
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Ms. D.Sowmi Dattan
Standing Counsel

W.P.No.32229 of 2024:

R.Prabhakaran

... Petitioner

..Vs..

1. The Secretary to Government
Home (Pol.II) Department
Secretariat, Fort St. George
Chennai -9.
2. The Member Secretary
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board
Old Commissioner of Police Office Complex,
Pantheon Road
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.
3. The Director General of Police
and Head of Police Force
Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai,
Maylapore, Chennai -4.

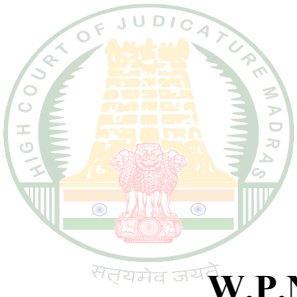
... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records of the second respondent in connection with the provisional revised selection



list of Department (Police) dated 03.10.2024 of Departmental candidates under 20% quota for the candidates Antecedent Verification and Medical Examination for the Joint Recruitment-2023 for the post of Sub-Inspector of Police and quash the same in unconstitutional to the extent of not following the Rule of Reservation in respect of Scheduled Caste candidates in all stages of selection and also prescribing separate cut off marks for Taluk/Armed Reserve / Tamilnadu Special Police, thereby not selecting the petitioner under Scheduled Caste Reservation category and direct the respondents to follow the Judgment rendered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court reported in **2021 4 SCC 686** in the case of **State of Tamilnadu Vs. K.Shobana** and also in the case of **Saurav Yadav & Ors. Vs. State of Uttarpradesh and Ors** reported in **2021 4 SCC 542** and consequentially issue directions to the respondents to select the petitioner to the post of Sub-Inspector of Police and include his name under Scheduled Caste quota by strictly following the Rule of Reservation and grant all consequential service and benefits.

For Petitioner	:: Mr. K.Venkataramani Senior Counsel for Mr.M.Muthappan
For RR 1 &3	: Mr. M.Shajahan Special Government Pleader
For 2 nd Respondent	:: Mr. P.Kumaresan Additional Advocate General Assisted by Ms. D.Sowmi Dattan Standing Counsel



W.P.No. 31876 of 2024:

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K.Syed Sulthan Ibrahim

... Petitioner

..Vs..

1. The Director General of Police/Chairman
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Board
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.
 2. The Superintendent of Police
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.
 3. The State of Tamil Nadu
rep. by its Additional Chief Secretary
Home (Police) Department
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.
 4. Gomathi
 5. Srudeesh Thileeban
 6. R.Saravanakumar
 7. M.Aravind
 8. S.Tamilarasan
 9. Rajkumar
 10. Sameer Ahamed
- ... Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to revise and revisit (recast) the provisional Selection List dated 04.10.2024 by preparing the list of candidates under General Turn (GT) at the first instance in consideration of meritorious candidates irrespective of community followed by communal vacancies in accordance with the ratio laid down by Hon'ble Supreme Court in State of Tamil Nadu Vs. K.Shobana reported in 2021 (4) SCC 686, thereby to consider the claim of the petitioner for selection to the post of Sub-Inspector of Police under category reserved for BC(M).

For Petitioner	:: Mr. L.Chandrakumar
For RR 1 & 2	:: Mr. P.Kumaresan Additional Advocate General Assisted by Ms. D.Sowmi Dattan Standing Counsel
For 3 rd Respondent	:: Mr. V.Nanmaran Additional Government Pleader
For RR 4 to 10	:: Mr. V.Karnan

W.P.No.33853 of 2024:

1. K.Tamilzhselvan
2. Venkatesh ... Petitioners



..Vs..

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1. The Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Secretary to the Government
Ministry of Home Department
Saint George Fort, Chennai.
 2. The Member Secretary
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board
Old Commissioner Office Complex,
Pantheon Road
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.
- ... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records pertaining to the Provisional Revised Selection list of Department (Police) candidates for CAV and ME, Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board, Chennai -08, Joint Recruitment -2023, dated 03.10.2024 issued by the second respondent, quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents to issue a revised selection list pursuant to the recruitment Notification No.01/2023 dated 05.05.2023 in compliance with the principle laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in State of Tamilnadu Vs. K.Shobana (2021 (4) SCC 686) and Saurav Yadav & Ors. Vs. State of Uttarpradesh (2021 (4) SCC 542) and thereby to select and appoint the petitioners to the post of Sub-Inspector.

For Petitioners

:: Ms. S.Meenakshi



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For 1st Respondent

:: Mr.S.Yashwanth
Additional Government Pleader

For 2nd Respondent

:: Mr. P.Kumaresan
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Ms. D.Sowmi Dattan
Standing Counsel

W.P.No.33238 of 2024:

M.Tamil Arasu

... Petitioner

..Vs..

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by the Secretary to Government
Home (Police) Department
Secretariat
Fort St. George
Chennai – 600 009.

2. Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board
Represented by its Chairman
Old Commissioner of Police Office Campus,
Pantheon Road
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the impugned selection list published by the second respondent Board in its official website on 08.10.2024 and quash the same as illegal and to consequently direct the respondents to appoint the petitioner under BC (Sports) category in the post of Sub Inspector of Police (Taluk).



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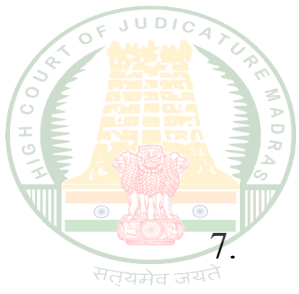
For Petitioner	:: Mr. M.Ravi
For 1 st Respondent	:: Mr. M.Shajahan Special Government Pleader
For 2 nd Respondent	:: Mr. P.Kumaresan Additional Advocate General Assisted by Ms. D.Sowmi Dattan Standing Counsel

W.P.No.31325 of 2024:

Uma Suganthi ... Petitioner

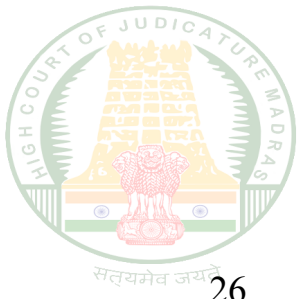
..Vs..

1. The Secretary to Government
Home (Police III) Department
Fort St. George
Chennai - 600009
2. The Chairman
T.N. Uniformed Services Recruitment Board
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.
3. The Director General of Police
Mylapore,
Chennai – 600 004.
4. Sethu Raman
5. Iyappan Balu
6. P.Sudalai



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7. Santhiyaku Priso
8. Arun Kishore
9. V.Rajasekar
10. M.Abarna
11. S.Petchimuthu
12. T.Rajaguru
13. B.Sumathi
14. A.Mohan Raj
15. J.Aravindh
16. M.Alagu Malaiyan
17. P.Aravind
18. V.Manikandan
19. M.Arivalagan
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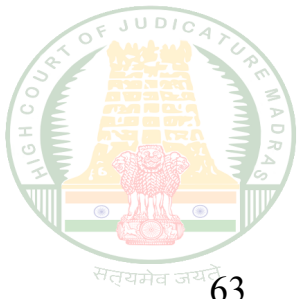
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27. T.Naganatha Sethupathi
28. V.Pattulakshmanan
29. A.Roselinrubavathi
30. R.Prathap
31. J.Faizal
32. G.Menaga
33. M.Dinesh Kannan
34. V.Muthuvedi
35. R.Karthick
36. P.Karthik
37. S.Saravanan
38. M.M.Krishaveni
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42. P.Rajavel
43. M.Vaishnavi



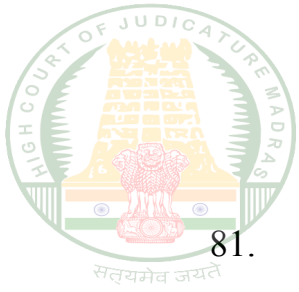
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48. S.Hajith Basha
49. M.Velaiyan
50. Manoj
51. Gokul S
52. Thamaraiselvi R
53. Deivasigamani M
54. Ezhil Mani K
55. Hariharasudhan M
56. K.Prakash
57. Raamkumar P M
58. Sobanbabu S
59. Velmurugan A
60. V.K.Vinothkumar
61. Sathishkumar G
62. Vignesh R



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63. Sharukkhan B
64. Vasubalan P
65. Karuppasamy S
66. Gokulkannan M
67. Pandi M
68. Prithviraj K
69. Arunpandiyan M
70. Sethuajay SP
71. Vignesh A
72. Santhanakrishnan A
73. J Pearson
74. Jebaraj
75. M.Krishnamoorthy
76. Kamalraj
77. Kishore R
78. Suresh K
79. A.Rishop
80. K.Sundhareswaran



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81. Dhinakaran Mahendiran

82. S.Udhayaprakash

83. Sharmila S

84. M.Sivaramakrishnan

85. Shunmugapriya. G

86. Dhanalakshmi

87. Thannairam Moorthy

88. Muthu Selvam

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91. Kalaiyarasan

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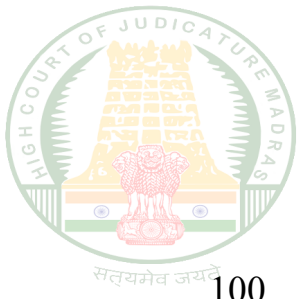
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103. G.Indhumathi
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107. Raaja
108. Venkatesh K
109. Subash.T
110. Vivek Manoj
111. T.Kasturi Lakshmi
112. Muthu Kumar
113. M.Mohamed Amanulla
114. Suvalakshmi @ Santhiya R
115. S.Selvalakshmi
116. K.Suriyakumar
117. M.Kannan



118. P.Nishanthan

119. C.Sakthivel

120. T.Abishiek

121. M.Nainar

122. M.Selva Veni M

123. V.Selvaganeshan

124. Ajith Raj D

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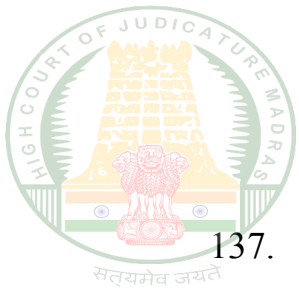
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133. Dilliduri .M

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135. Balakrishnan V

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138. Pradeep

139. Karthick Raja M

140. Nithish Kumaran P

141. S.Alexander

142. Nagoor Meeran

143. Inbasagaran

144. V.Thirumoorthy

145. M Sankar Pandi

146. I.Sathya Leka

147. Ranjitha

148. R.Karthick Ramesh

149. K.Thamilarasan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records pertaining to the provisional selection list in notification No.1/2023 published on 03.10.2024 issued by the second respondent and quash the same as unconstitutional, so far as the non-inclusion of the petitioner in the category of backward class (women) and consequently direct the respondents to implement 30% of reservation for women as per Section 26



of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act and rule 3(a)(i) read with annexure-I of the Special Rules for Tamil Nadu Police Subordinate Service and consequently select and appoint the petitioner as Sub Inspector of Police with all service and monetary benefits from the date on which the other selected candidates are appointed.

For Petitioner	:: Ms. Dakshayani Reddy Senior Advocate for Mr.P.Arumugavel
For RR 1 &3	:: Mr.V.Nanmaran Additional Government Pleader
For 2 nd Respondent	:: Mr. P.Kumaresan Additional Advocate General Assisted by Ms. D.Sowmi Dattan Standing Counsel
For RR 4 to 8	: M/s. Ajmal Associates
For RR 9 to 49	:: M/s. Ajmal Associates
For RR 50 to 149	:: Mr.G.Ganesh Kumar

W.P.No.5652 of 2025:

R.Karthikeyan

... Petitioner

..Vs..

1. The Secretary to Government
Home (Police III) Department



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Fort St. George
Chennai - 9

2. The Secretary to Government
Human Resources Department
Fort St. George, Chennai – 9.
3. The Member Secretary
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board
Old Commissioner of Police Office Road,
Pantheon Road
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.
4. The Director General of Police
Head of Police Force,
Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai
Mylapore,
Chennai – 5.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records of the provisional list of Sub-Inspectors directly recruited for the year 2023 (departmental police candidates) published by the third respondent dated 03.10.2024 and quash the same in so far as the non-inclusion of the petitioner is concerned, and consequently direct the respondents to re-do the entire placement of candidates following the rule of reservation (20%) and further direct the respondents to select and appoint the petitioner as Sub-Inspector of Police and send him for training.

For Petitioner

:: Mr. K.Venkatramani
Senior Counsel



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for Mr.M.Muthappan

For RR 1 &3

:: Mr. S.Yaswanth
Additional Government Pleader

For 2nd Respondent

:: Mr. P.Kumaresan
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Ms. D.Sowmi Dattan
Standing Counsel

W.P.No.32143 of 2024:

J.Abirami

... Petitioner

..Vs..

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by the Secretary to Government
Home (Police) Department
Secretariat
Fort St. George
Chennai – 600 009.
 2. Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board
Represented by its Chairman
Old Commissioner of Police Office Campus,
Pantheon Road
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.
- ... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the impugned selection list published by the second



respondent Board in its official website on 08.10.2024 as so per as petitioner concern and quash the same as illegal and to consequently direct the respondents to appoint the petitioner under MBC (Sports) category in the post of Sub Inspector of Police (Taluk).

For Petitioner	:: Mr. Sharath Chandran
For 1 st Respondent	:: Ms. P. Vijaya Devi Government Advocate
For 2 nd Respondent	:: Mr. P.Kumaresan Additional Advocate General Assisted by Ms. D.Sowmi Dattan Standing Counsel

W.P.No.32200 of 2024:

G.Vishnupriya ... Petitioner

..Vs..

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Secretary
Home Department
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.
 2. The Member Secretary
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board
Pantheon Road
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.
- ... Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records pertaining to the Provisional Revised Selection list issued by the second respondent for the post of Sub Inspector dated 03.10.2024 and the consequential letter issued in C.No.R2/1616/2023-21 dated 10.10.2024 on the file of the second respondent and quash the same as illegal, incompetent and ultravires, so far as the non-inclusion of the petitioner in the sports category and consequently direct the respondents to appoint the petitioner in the post of Sub-Inspector (TK) under GT-W (PSTM) (Sports) category.

For Petitioner	:: Ms. Dakshayani Reddy Senior Advocate for Mr.R.Jayaprakash
For 1 st Respondent	:: Ms. A.Bakkiya Lakshmi Government Advocate
For 2 nd Respondent	:: Mr. P.Kumaresan Additional Advocate General Assisted by Ms. D.Sowmi Dattan Standing Counsel

W.P.No.32215 of 2024:

B.Shahira Banu

... Petitioner

..Vs..

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by the Secretary to Government



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Home (Police) Department
Secretariat
Fort St. George
Chennai – 600 009.

2. Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board
Represented by its Chairman
Old Commissioner of Police Office Campus,
Pantheon Road
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.
3. Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board
Represented by
The Inspector General of Police/Member Secretary
Old Commissioner of Police Office Campus,
Pantheon Road
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.
4. R.Yashmin ... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the impugned selection list published by the 2nd and 3rd respondents Board in its official website on 03.10.2024 and quash the same as illegal and to consequently direct the respondents to appoint the petitioner under BC-M (Muslim) with (PSTM) category in the post of Sub Inspector of Police (Taluk).

For Petitioner :: Mr. C.D.Johnson

For 1st Respondent :: Mr. C.Jaya Prakash
Government Advocate



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For RR 2 & 3

:: Mr. P.Kumaresan
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Ms. D.Sowmi Dattan
Standing Counsel

For 4th Respondent

: Ms. N.Kavitha Rameshwar

W.P.No.34453 of 2024:

1. Jasminenisha A
2. Mohamed Azarudeen. P ... Petitioners

..Vs..

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by the Secretary to Government
Home (Police) Department
Secretariat
Fort St. George
Chennai – 600 009.
2. Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board
Represented by its Chairman
Old Commissioner of Police Office Campus,
Pantheon Road
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008. ... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the impugned selection list published by the second respondent Board in its



official website on 08.10.2024 and quash the same as illegal and consequently as so per as petitioner concern and direct the respondents to appoint the petitioner under BC (Muslim)-Women category in the post of Sub Inspector of Police (Armed Reserve) and the second petitioner under BC (Muslim) category in the post of Sub Inspector of Police (TSP).

For Petitioner :: Mr. G.Harshavarthan

For 1st Respondent :: Mr. M.Shajahan
Special Government Pleader

For 2nd Respondent :: Mr. P.Kumaresan
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Ms. D.Sowmi Dattan
Standing Counsel

W.P.No. 35593 of 2024:

Ms.N.Kokila

... Petitioner

..Vs..

1. The Director General of Police/Chairman
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board
Old Commissioner of Police Office Complex
Pantheon Road
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.
2. The Member Secretary
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board
Old Commissioner of Police Office Complex



Pantheon Road
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the revised provisional selection list issued by the second respondent for the post of Sub-Inspector of Police, dated 08.10.2024 and the consequential letter issued in C.No. R2/1616/2023-24, dated 10.10.2024, on the file of the second respondent and quash in so far as the petitioner concern the same as illegal incompetent and ultra vires and consequently direct the respondents to appoint the petitioner in the post of Sub-Inspector of Police (AR) under BC (W) (Sports) category.

For Petitioner :: Mr. MA.Gouthaman

For 1st Respondent : Mr.V.Nanmaran
Additional Government Pleader

For 2nd Respondent :: Mr. P.Kumaresan
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Ms. D.Sowmi Dattan
Standing Counsel

W.P.No.31809 of 2024:

A.Arunkumar

... Petitioner

..Vs..

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by the Secretary to Government



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Home (Police) Department
Secretariat
Fort St. George
Chennai – 600 009.

2. Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board
Represented by its Chairman
Old Commissioner of Police Office Campus,
Pantheon Road
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.

... Respondents

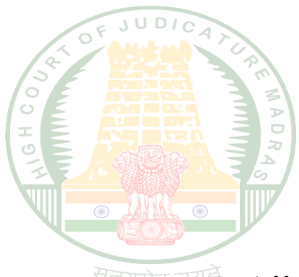
PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the impugned selection list published by the second respondent Board in its official website on 08.10.2024 so per as petitioner concern and quash the same as illegal and to consequently direct the respondents to appoint the petitioner under MBC (PSTM) category in the post of Sub Inspector of Police (Taluk).

For Petitioner :: Mr. G.Harshavarthan

For 1st Respondent :: Mr. S.Yashwanth
Additional Government Pleader

For 2nd Respondent :: Mr. P.Kumaresan
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Ms. D.Sowmi Dattan
Standing Counsel

W.P.No.32201 of 2024:



B.Ajithnathan

... Petitioner

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..Vs..

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Secretary
Home Department
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Member Secretary
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board
Pantheon Road
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.

... Respondents

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For Petitioner

:: Ms. Dakshayani Reddy
Senior Advocate
for Mr.R.Jayaprakash



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For 1st Respondent

:: Ms. P. Vijaya Devi
Government Advocate

For 2nd Respondent

:: Mr. P.Kumaresan
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Ms. D.Sowmi Dattan
Standing Counsel

W.P.No.32417 of 2024:

1. M.Venkatesan

2. P.Raja

3. I.Kathiresan

... Petitioners

..Vs..

1. The Secretary to Government
Home (Pol.II) Department
Secretariat, Fort St. George
Chennai -9.

2. The Member Secretary
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board
Old Commissioner of Police Office Complex,
Pantheon Road
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.

3. The Director General of Police
and Head of Police Force
Dr.Radhakrishnan Salai,
Maylapore, Chennai -4.

... Respondents



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PRAAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records of the second respondent in connection with the revised provisional selection list dated 03.10.2024 of Department candidates under 20% quota for the candidates Antecedent Verification and Medical Examination for the Joint Recruitment-2023 for the post of Sub-Inspector of Police and quash the same as unconstitutional to the extent of not following the Rule of Reservation in respect of MBC/DNC candidates in all stages of selection and also prescribing separate cut off marks for Taluk/Armed Reserve / Tamilnadu Special Police, thereby not selecting the petitioner under MBC/DNC Reservation category and direct the respondents to follow the Judgment rendered by the Hon'ble Supreme Court reported in 2021 4 SCC 686 in the case of State of Tamilnadu Vs. K.Shobana and also in the case of Saurav Yadav & Ors. Vs. State of Uttarpradesh and Ors reported in 2021 4 SCC 542 and consequently issue directions to the respondents to select the petitioner to the post of Sub-Inspector of Police and include his name under MBC/DNC quota by strictly following the Rule of Reservation and grant all consequential service and benefits.

For Petitioners :: Mr. K.Venkataramani
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for Mr.M.Muthappan

For RR 1 &3 : Ms.A.Bakkiya Lakshmi
Government Advocate



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For 2nd Respondent

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W.P.No.32180 of 2024:

1. R.Surya
2. Aiswarya. V
3. Ramachandran. A
4. Hariharan. G ... Petitioners

..Vs..

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by the Secretary to Government
Home (Police) Department
Secretariat
Fort St. George
Chennai – 600 009.
2. Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board
Represented by its Chairman
Old Commissioner of Police Office Campus,
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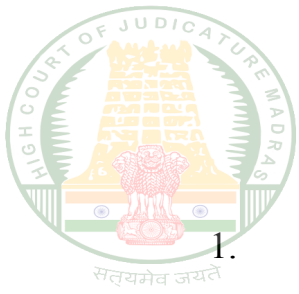
PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issue of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the impugned selection list published by the second respondent Board in its official website on 08.10.2024 and quash the same as illegal and to consequently direct the respondents to appoint the 1st and 2nd petitioners under BC (Sports) category in the post of Sub Inspector of Police (Armed Reserve), Sub Inspector of Police (Taluk) respectively and the 3rd and 4th petitioners in the post of Sub Inspector of Police (TSP).

For Petitioners	:: Mr. K.Sharath Chandran
For 1 st Respondent	:: Mr. M.Shajakhan Special Government Pleader
For 2 nd Respondent	:: Mr. P.Kumaresan Additional Advocate General Assisted by Ms. D.Sowmi Dattan Standing Counsel

W.P.No.32176 of 2024:

1. Tamilarasan.K
 2. Vinoth.S,
 3. Sathiyamoorthy. C
 4. P.Priya
- ... Petitioners

..Vs..



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1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by the Secretary to Government
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Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.
3. R.Vasanth
4. Maruthupandian
5. Clindon ... Respondents

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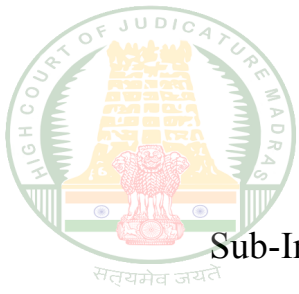


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For Petitioners	:: Mr. Sharath Chandran
For 1 st Respondent	:: Mr. V.Nanmaran Additional Government Pleader
For 2 nd Respondent	:: Mr. P.Kumaresan Additional Advocate General Assisted by Ms. D.Sowmi Dattan Standing Counsel
For RR 3 to 5	:: Ms. N.Kavitha Rameshwar

COMMON ORDER

These Writ Petitions have been filed in the nature of Certiorarified Mandamus seeking records relating to the Revised Provisional Selection list issued on 08.10.2024 by the second respondent / Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board, Chennai, for the post of Sub-Inspector of Police, and also the records relating to the consequential letters dated 10.10.2024 in C.No.R2/1616/2023-4 and dated 10.10.2024 in C.No.R2/1616/2023-3 and dated 10.10.2024 in C.No.R2/1616/2023-29 on the file of the second respondent and quash the Revised Provisional Selection list and also the aforementioned letters and direct the respondents to appoint the writ petitioners in their respective categories to the post of



Sub-Inspector of Police.

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The Notification:

2. The second respondent/ the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board, Chennai had issued Notification No.1/2023 on 05.05.2023 for direct recruitment for the post of Sub Inspector of Police -2023 (Taluk, Armed Reserve and Tamil Nadu Special Police (Men, Women and Transgenders) and invited online applications from Indian citizens alone. The date of commencement of online application was 01.06.2023. The last date for submission of online applications was 30.06.2023. It had been stated that out of the total vacancies 20% i.e., 123 posts would be reserved for departmental candidates.

3. The break up of the vacancies for the posts of Sub-Inspector of Police, Taluk Armed Reserve and Tamil Nadu Special Police had also been separately given. Reservation for woman candidates for the post of Sub-Inspector of Police (Taluk & AR) had been provided but no such



reservation had been provided for the post of Sub-Inspector of Police (TSP).

The Departmental quota was also given. The quota for wards and sports quota was given. It was also provided that in every such selection, 20% of the vacancies will be set apart on preferential basis for candidates, who had studied in Tamil medium. This was not applicable for departmental quota candidates. The minimum qualifying marks in the main written examination for the open candidates and departmental candidates was also given.

4. An addendum was later issued on 23.05.2023 wherein the vacancies for the post of Station Officers, Fire and Rescue Department (men and women) were also given and similar details like the vacancies for men and women and the total vacancies was also given.

5. The examinations were conducted and a provisional selection list was published on 29.01.2024.

The First Challenge:-

6. A series of Writ Petitions were then filed questioning the



provisional selection list raising an issue that the reservation policy was not followed properly and if it had been followed properly, the writ petitioners therein would have been selected.

7. By an order dated 21.06.2024, a learned Single Judge of this Court in a batch of Writ Petitions took into consideration the submission made by the learned Additional Advocate General that the respondents were also of the prima facie view that errors had crept in while implementing the reservation policy and that they would redo the selection list and that a revised list would be placed before the Court. While directing the said exercise to be carried out, the learned Single Judge had noted that this exercise must be redone from the stage of short listing of the candidates for physical measurement test, endurance test, physical efficiency test and viva-voce which would mean after the stage of the written test. The learned Single Judge had therefore issued the following directions, noting the submissions of the learned Additional Advocate General:-

*“3. It is also clarified by the learned
Additional Advocate General for the second*



respondent that they will redo the exercise of short-listing the candidates for physical measurement test, endurance test, physical efficiency test, viva-voice etc. In the said list, if any of the new candidates are called, they will alone be called for physical measurement tests, endurance tests, physical efficiency tests etc., and in respect of the candidates who have already undergone the tests, the said tests will not be undertaken. However, their measurements and marks will be taken as such and a new list will be prepared in accordance with law. He also submits that due care will be undertaken to meticulously follow the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the cases of Saurav Yadav and Ors. Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh and Ors.¹ and State of Tamil Nadu Vs. K.Shobana ² and the revised select list will be published in accordance with law. It is also represented on behalf of the respondents that the entire exercise will be conducted within three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. In view thereof, the grievances of all the writ petitioners, in all these Writ Petitions, shall



stand redressed. It goes without saying that if, on the publication of the revised list or even short-listing of the list or even in the physical endurance test, any other person has any other grievance, the same can be agitated afresh.

5. Recording the above, all these Writ Petitions stand disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. ”

Issuance of the Revised Provisional list:-

8. The respondents, claiming that they had followed the aforementioned directions of the learned Single Judge in letter and spirit then issued the Revised Provisional List on 03.10.2024. However, in this Revised Provisional Selection list, the respondents provided only the Roll numbers of the candidates and the unit / Taluk, Armed Reserve, Tamil Nadu Special Police and Station Officer, to which they had been allotted. No further details had been given.

The Second Challenge:-



9. The Writ Petitions now under consideration were then filed complaining that the names of the writ petitioners had been included in the First Provisional List but omitted in the Revised Provisional List and that those, who were omitted in the first list had now been included in the second list and that therefore, this Court should call for the records of the Revised Provisional Selection List and re-examine the same.

Interim Orders Passed:-

10. A learned Single Judge of this Court before whom the Writ Petitions were listed on 28.10.2024 observed that the contentions raised by the writ petitioners could be properly appreciated only if the Revised Provisional List is also published in the same format as it was earlier published on 29.01.2024.

11. This particular format included providing details relating to the Rotation, Turn, Name, Community, Gender, Written Marks out of 70, Endurance Test Marks, Viva voce Marks, Special Marks and the Total Marks. It was directed that the said list shall be provided for all categories



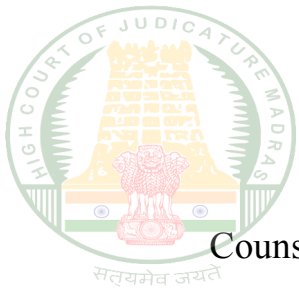
and the ratio of 1:5 followed by the ratio 1:2 shall also be properly shown in the prescribed format. It had been observed that further issues raised like provision of 30% reservation for women could be dealt with only after the details are published.

Publication of Provisional Selection List with Details:

12. When the matter was then listed before this Court on 19.02.2025, it was submitted by the learned Additional Advocate General that on or before 24.02.2025 the Provisional List would be published as a Draft Selection List which would be subject to the outcome of the result of the writ petitions. The list with the requisite details and data was then published on 08.10.2024. Copies were also given to the learned Senior Counsels / Counsels for the writ petitioners, who took time to give further instructions and advance arguments.

The Arguments:-

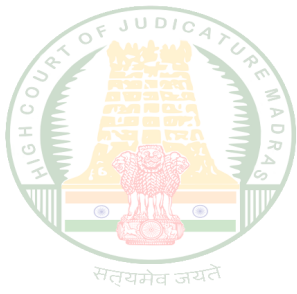
13. Arguments were advanced by Mr.S.Prabhakaran, Senior



Counsel, Mr.K.Venkatramani, Senior Counsel, Ms. Dakshayani Reddy, Senior Counsel, Mr.M.Ravi, Mr.C.Munusamy, Mr.M.A.Gouthaman, Mr.C.D.Johnson, Mr.Sharath Chandran, Ms.S.Meenakshi and Mr.Harshavardhan for the writ petitioners in the various Writ Petitions and by Mr.P.Kumaresan, learned Additional Advocate General on behalf of the respondents.

The Arguments-Petitioners:

14. Mr.S.Prabhakaran, learned Senior Counsel assailed the Revised Provisional Selection List by pointing out that the respondents had completely done away with basic principles relating to the methodology of applying the reservation policy. The learned Senior Counsel with specific reference to the facts in W.P.No. 32347 of 2024 argued that all the three writ petitioners therein had been initially selected and notified as selected in the first Provisional List. The first writ petitioner was selected under the BCM (PSTM) category. The second petitioner was selected under the MBC / DNC (PSTM) category and the third petitioner was selected under the SCA (W) (PSTM) category.



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15. In the Revised Provisional Selection List, the first petitioner was declared as not selected. The second petitioner was declared as disqualified in Physical Endurance Test and the third petitioner was declared as not selected.

16. The learned Senior Counsel pointed out that those, who had not been selected in the first list had now been shown as selected and the earlier selected candidates have been declared as not selected. In this connection, the learned Senior Counsel gave specific instances to point out that the Revised Provisional List had actually been prepared with mala fide intention to include specific candidates and to exclude the candidates who had been shown as selected in the first list.

17. He pointed out a candidate, Ranjith Kumar G, who had been selected in GT (PSTM) and belonged to MBC /DNC category and who had got a total of 79.75 marks and had been selected under the Sports Quota.

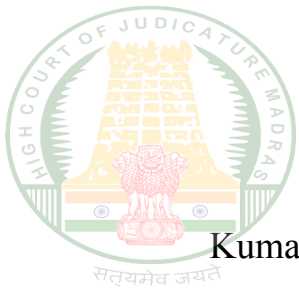


18. The second writ petitioner had earlier been selected under the Sports Quota, had obtained higher marks, 81.25, but had however been declared as disqualified in the physical endurance test. The marks had been disclosed for the physical endurance test when the first list was published. The second petitioner Sampath. C had obtained 15 out of 15 marks for physical endurance test. The learned Senior Counsel wondered how having obtained 15 marks in the only time when the said test was conducted, the second petitioner was declared disqualified in the physical endurance test.

19. The learned Senior Counsel further pointed out that Ranjith Kumar, who had been selected under the sports quota had actually obtained less than 80 marks which was less than the cut off mark for that category.

20. He also pointed out the selection of Manikandan. S in MBC /DNC (PSTM) turn and who belonged to MBC / DNC and who got a total mark of 78.75 and had been included in the sports quota though again he had obtained less than the cut off mark for the sports quota.

21. The learned Senior Counsel also pointed out the inclusion of



Kumaravel. C under the general turn. He belonged to BC community and had got 88.25 marks totally. The learned Senior Counsel claimed that this candidate should have been included in the general turn under the open quota. The marks obtained by him, 88.25 was higher than most of the candidates, who had been included in the open quota. If he had been so included in the open quota, then a deserving candidate under the Backward community would have been selected. The learned Senior Counsel therefore argued that the reservation policy to uplift deserving candidates had been given a go by and deserving candidates from the reserved category had been deliberately omitted to be included in the list.

22. The learned Senior Counsel further pointed out the instance of Yasmin.R, who had been selected under the BCM(W) (PSTM) category and who had been selected under the open quota with a total mark of 69.29. This candidate had actually applied under the name of Lakshmi and was not selected in the original list. After the earlier Writ Petitions had been filed when specific directions had been given that the respondents must redo the exercise only from conducting the physical endurance test alone onwards, this candidate had submitted certificates relating to PSTM and that she had



converted to Islam and those certificates were accepted after the first provisional list had been released. The learned Senior Counsel stated that the respondents had violated the rules and regulations by accepting the certificates after the completion of the selection process and including her under the BCM (W) (PSTM). It was asserted that she had never claimed PSTM reservation when she had applied for the post. In this connection, the learned counsel pointed out the first selection list for the said candidate with enrollment No. 5104713 wherein she was given the total mark of 52.5 and was not selected.

23. The learned Senior Counsel further argued that the respondents had applied horizontal reservation within horizontal reservation which principle is unheard of. He pointed out that under the sports quota, once again reservation was granted to PSTM and to non PSTM candidates. Similarly under the ward quota further reservation was granted to PSTM and non PSTM category. The learned Senior Counsel therefore argued that the Revised Provisional List as published had enabled undeserving candidates to be included and deserving candidates to be omitted without any reason. He therefore strongly asserted that the said list must be struck



down by the Court.

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24. Mr. K.Venkatramani, learned Senior Counsel, who was instructed to argue in W.P.No. 32417 of 2024 and in W.P.No. 5652 of 2025 pointed out that two different methodologies had been adopted while selecting the candidates under the 200% roster. Learned Senior Counsel argued that when the candidates were short listed in the initial stage in the ratio 1:5 and 1:2, the roster commencing from 90 onwards had been followed. But however in the final selection of candidates in the 1:1 ratio, this was not followed. The respondents had selected 23 candidates comprising of 16 men and 7 women under the 31% reservation under general turn and the rest of the candidates from turn Nos. 90 to 164 for category I and for category II, 8 candidates had been selected under the general turn_and the rest from turn 165 to 190 by communal reservation. For the third category, 8 candidates had been selected from general turn in the list from turn Nos. 191 onwards. Learned Senior Counsel pointed out that after the interview and final selection, a different method had been adopted and meritorious candidates in all the three categories had been omitted.



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25. He specifically pointed out that a candidate by name S.Nagarajan, who belonged to BC and had secured 83.75 marks must have been included in the general turn, but however since he was accommodated in the BC category, a meritorious candidate in the BC category was not selected.

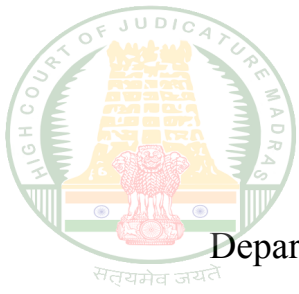
26. With respect to the reservation for in service candidates of 20% for a total number of 123 posts, for MBC category wherein 25 candidates should have been selected, only 24 candidates were selected again leading to a deserving candidate from MBC being denied opportunity. Learned Senior Counsel further argued that under the GT, 38 candidates alone should have been selected, but 39 candidates had been selected and by this inclusion of one further candidate under GT, a deserving candidate under the BC community had been denied the opportunity of being selected.

27. Learned Senior Counsel further argued that if the 1:5 ratio had been followed, then 615 meritorious candidates alone should have been sent



for physical efficiency test but an additional 28 candidates had been sent and 8 of them had been selected. He very specifically argued that with respect to the 30% reservation for women candidates less number of meritorious women candidates have been selected. He gave the instance of Selva Lakshmi with registration No. 8750053, who had secured 78 marks and had been selected under the open quota but candidates, who had secured over and above 78 marks had been selected under the communal reservation, namely, BC/BCM/MBC/SC/ST/SCA. Learned Senior Counsel pointed out that if those candidates, who had secured high marks had been included in the general quota then meritorious candidates under each category or community would have been selected. The learned Senior Counsel therefore argued that the entire selection process under the Revised Selection List would have to be set aside by this Court.

28. Ms. Dakshayani Reddy, learned Senior Counsel, who was instructed to argue in W.P.No. 31325 of 2024 pointed out that in the Revised Provisional List, 30% reservation for women candidates had not been provided under the 20% Departmental Quota. The petitioner in that Writ Petition was an inservice candidate and had applied under the



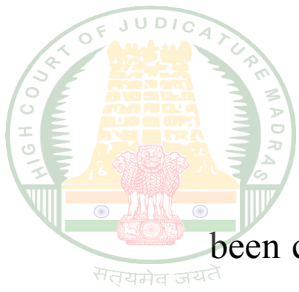
Departmental Quota. The petitioner was selected in the original list under GTW. Learned Senior Counsel contended that two candidates Dhivya.A with enrollment No. 8050020, under the BC community and Pandi Ammal.A with enrollment No. 8050085, under the MBC community and who had secured 83 and 82.7 marks respectively, which was more than the cut of marks off 81.75 fixed for the open category, were included under the 30% reservation for women. Since they had been included under the 30% reservation for women, the writ petitioner stood ousted. It had been contended that the respondents had granted 30% reservation for women and had retained the entire remainder 70% exclusively for male candidates without including any women though they had secured more marks than male candidates.

29. With respect to the departmental quota, learned Senior Counsel contended that the total vacancy was 123 and 30% reservation should have been given under that particular quota and 37 candidates should have been selected but only 30 candidates had been selected. The learned Senior Counsel placed reliance on Section 26(2) of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act 2016 wherein it had been provided



that a minimum of 30% of all vacancies in direct recruitment must be set apart for women. Further, women candidates also have a right to compete with the male candidates under the balance 70% and cannot be ousted if they had secured high marks. The learned Senior Counsel further pointed out that under the general turn for women, three women should have been selected but only two were selected and for SC(W), two women were selected instead of one.

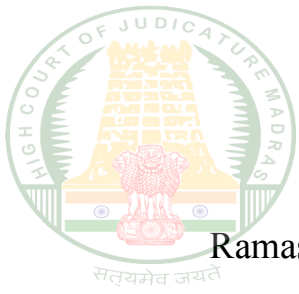
30. Learned Senior Counsel further argued that in W.P.No. 32200 of 2024, the petitioner G.G.Vishnupriya, had been selected under the sports quota in the first list. In the second list, the petitioner was declared as non selected. The learned Senior Counsel assailed the non selection of the petitioner. The learned Senior Counsel further questioned the selection of another candidate Kavipriya, who was a departmental candidate and was able to creep into the second list under the PSTM category, though she had been selected under the PSTM category, when she was originally selected in the police force. Learned Senior Counsel asserted that this particular opportunity to be considered as a PSTM candidate can be availed only once and in one selection process alone and not the next time. If Kavipriya had



been correctly declared as unsuccessful, the petitioner in W.P.No. 32200 of 2024 would have been automatically selected.

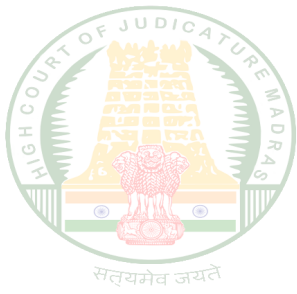
31. The learned Senior Counsel was emphatic in her submission that the Revised Selection List should be set aside.

32. Mr.M.Ravi, learned counsel in W.P.No. 33238 of 2024 pointed out that the petitioner therein had been selected when the results were published in the first instance. He had secured a total of 81.50 marks under the general turn and belonged to BC community and had been allotted to the Tamil Nadu Special Police. When the revised list was published, the petitioner was declared not selected. The learned counsel pointed out that one of the selected candidates, who had not been selected earlier, Ramasamy, who had obtained 78.25 marks and was selected under the sports quota and R.Karthik, who had secured 76.25 marks had been shown as selected, whereas for BC PSTM, the minimum mark cut off was 81 and for sports quota the minimum cut off was 81.50. The learned counsel asserted that the selection of these two candidates, Ramasamy and R.Karhtick had directly affected the petitioner herein, who had secured higher marks in the written test, in the physical endurance test and in the special marks and in the viva voce. He contended that the inclusion of



Ramasamy and R.Karthick and the exclusion of the petitioner was questionable.

33. The learned counsel also argued that in W.P.No. 34453 of 2024, the petitioner Jasmine Nisha. A, had applied under the BC Muslim category in the open candidates quota. She had been selected in the initial list. But however, in the revised list the community of another candidate had been altered to enable that candidate to be selected. The petitioner was ousted. The learned counsel pointed out the specific case of Vinodhini @ Anisha Fathima, who had converted to Islam and therefore claimed under BC(M)(W) whereas in the first list, she had been categorised only as BCW candidate. She later migrated from BCW to BC(M)(W) and the petitioner stood ousted. The petitioner was a born Muslim and had practiced that religion right through her life but was ousted by a candidate, who had converted to Islam and certificate to that aspect had been accepted after the publication of the first provisional list. The certificates relating to conversion had not been submitted by that candidate when she had applied for the post. The learned counsel argued that this Court should strike out the Revised Provisional List and include the writ petitioner in the selected list.

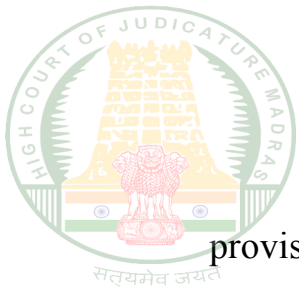


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34. Mr. M.A.Gouthaman, learned counsel in W.P.No. 35593 of 2024, who argued on behalf of the candidate N.Kokila stated that the writ petitioner had been selected under the sports quota in the first list. Thereafter, she had been omitted in the second list. In the first list, it was declared that she had obtained a total mark of 72 and was selected under BCW category. In the second list however she was not selected.

35. The learned counsel pointed out the instance of Navaskan . Y, under the BC category and who had been granted weightage mark of 54 under BCM. In the earlier list, he had been shown as BC(M) PSTM. Pointing out this discrepancy, the learned counsel argued that the revised list had been prepared with intention to include undeserving candidates and to exclude deserving candidates.

36. Mr. Harshavarthan, learned counsel for the writ petitioner in W.P.No. 31809 of 2024 pointed out that the writ petitioner A.Arunkumar had applied under MBC PSTM category and was included in the initial



provisional list but omitted in the Revised Provisional List. The learned counsel stated that the reservation under PSTM could be availed only once but the respondents had granted such reservation to inservice candidates, who had earlier been granted that particular reservation when they were initially selected as Constables. The learned counsel argued that this was violative of the Rules and more particularly of G.O.Ms.No. 234 dated 13.05.2023 which provided that PSTM reservation can be availed only once by a direct recruit.

37. Mr.C.D.Johnson, learned counsel for the petitioner in W.P.No. 32215 of 2024, B.Shahira Banu stated that the petitioner had been selected under the BC(M)(W) PSTM in the first list. She had been earlier selected as Grade-II police constable. She was a first time graduate in the family and had studied her entire education through Tamil medium. She had obtained a total of 67.75 marks and was appointed to the Taluk category. She was the only candidate under BC (M)(W) and PSTM category. However, in the second list, she stood ousted. The learned counsel vehemently argued that she had been robbed of her selection by another candidate Yasmin, who had applied under the name Lakshmi and was not selected in the first list and



thereafter had submitted certificates that she was a Muslim convert and was therefore selected as BC (M)(W) candidate in the second list. The certificates relating to conversion were given after Lakshmi was called for the physical test. The learned counsel argued that the said certificate should have been submitted when applying for the post and not later. She could have converted to Islam but the certificate in that regard should have been uploaded at the time when applying for the post and not introduced at a later stage, after the results had been declared. The learned counsel therefore asserted that the Revised Provisional List must be rejected by this Court and the petitioner must be declared as selected.

38. Ms.S.Meenakshi, learned counsel for the writ petitioner in W.P.No. 33853 of 2024 pointed out that the writ petitioners K.Tamizhselvan and Venkatesh were employed as Grade -II Traffic Constable and Grade-I Constable respectively and had competed for the 123 vacancies under Departmental Quota. Learned counsel stated that they had obtained 79.25 marks and 79.00 marks respectively. Learned counsel pointed out that when the revised list was published, it was found that in the General Turn category, the last two candidates had obtained 80.25 and the



last but four candidates had obtained 81.00 marks. The first six candidates in the SC category had obtained 83, 83, 82.50, 81.50, 81.25 and 81.25 marks respectively which were higher than the last six candidates under the General Turn category. The learned counsel therefore argued that those candidates who were included in the Scheduled Caste category should have been included under the General Turn. If that had been done, the petitioners, who had obtained 79.25 and 79 marks would have been selected under the Schedule Caste category.

39. The learned counsel argued that the selection was in direct violation of the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court reported in **(2021) 4 SCC 686 [State of Tamil Nadu and Others Vs. K.Shobana and Others]** wherein the Supreme Court had very clearly stated that meritorious candidates belonged to any community must be included only in the General Turn to afford opportunity to others in those categories to also be selected.

40. Mr.L.Chandrakumar, learned counsel, who argued with respect to the case of the petitioners in W.P.Nos. 31876 of 2024 and 32229 of 2024 also pointed out that the petitioners therein had been initially selected but



later omitted in the second list. The learned counsel pointed out that the petitioner in W.P.No. 31876 of 2024, K.Syed Sulthan Ibrahim and the petitioner in W.P.No. 32229 of 2024, R.Prabhakaran had been initially selected but later their names were not found when the revised list was published. The learned counsel pointed out that M.Shafee with registration No.1150081 belonging to BC Muslim had obtained 82.5 marks and should have been included in the General Turn, but was selected as BC Muslim male candidate and thereby another BC Muslim male candidate was deprived of his chance of being selected. If he had been included in the General Turn, the petitioner in W.P.No. 31876 of 2024 would have been selected under BC Muslim male candidate but was ousted.

41. With respect to the petitioner in W.P.No. 32229 of 2024 the learned counsel pointed out that the petitioner, belonged to SC community and had obtained 68.5 marks and should have been included under the SC community category. M.Sathiyamoorthy another SC candidate with registration No.115117, who had secured 83 marks should have been included under the General Turn, but was included under the SC category thereby ousting the petitioner. The learned counsel further pointed out that



another candidate belonging to the BC community S.Livingsingh Divakaran with registration No.4850088, who had secured 80.75 marks was included in the General Turn but M.Sathiyamoorthy, who had obtained 83 marks and belonged to SC community was not included in the General Turn but included under the SC community. The learned counsel therefore assailed the entire Revised Provisional List and claimed it should be struck down.

42. Mr.Sharath Chandran, learned counsel for the petitioners in W.P.No. 32176 of 2024 and W.P.No.32180 of 2024 pointed out that Tamilarasan. K, Vinoth. S, Sathiyamoorthy.C and P.Priya, the petitioners in W.P.No. 32176 of 2024 and R.Surya, Aiswarya.V, Ramachandran.A and Hariharan.G, the petitioners in W.P.No. 32180 of 2024 were all included in the initial provisional list but omitted in the Revised Provisional List. The learned counsel argued that in the Revised List, Tamilarasan. K was disqualified under the viva voce and P.Priya was disqualified under physical endurance test. He stated that the cut off mark for each round of selection for each communal category was never published. Similarly, among the petitioners in W.P.No. 32180 of 2024, though all the four



petitioners were initially selected, it was held out in the Revised List that they were not selected but the reasons were not given. It was contended that they were not selected only to include undeserving candidates. The learned counsel pointed out that PSTM could be availed only once and cannot be availed in a second selection. The learned counsel assailed the Revised Selection List and claimed that in the Revised list for BC (Male), the number of vacancies had been reduced from 4 to 3. He argued that the Revised Provisional List should be struck down by this Court.

43. Mr.C.Munusamy, learned counsel for the petitioner in W.P.No. 28656 of 2024 argued that the writ petitioner M.Govindarasu had applied for the post of Station Officer under inservice quota of 20% and had obtained 78.50 marks. He pointed out that the total number of vacancies for the post of Station Officer was 129 out of which 20% would indicate 26 seats for inservice candidates. Out of the 26 seats, 8 seats should have been given for OC and four for SC. On the other hand, the respondents had allotted 7 seats for OC and increased the number of seats for SC Community. This had directly affected the prospects of the petitioner, who stood ousted. The learned counsel therefore argued that the Provisional List



was wrongly prepared and should be interfered with and the petitioner must be declared as having been selected.

The Arguments -Respondents:

44. Mr.P.Kumaresan, learned Additional Advocate General in his arguments, first pointed out the order of this Court permitting the respondents to redo the entire exercise from the stage of the written examination. This would indicate that the respondents were permitted to once again conduct the physical endurance test, the viva voce and thereafter, publish the Revised List. The learned Additional Advocate General stated that in the earlier occasion, it had been asserted by the writ petitioners therein that the merit list had not been initially drawn up and that the reservation had not been properly applied to the selection. The learned Additional Advocate General stated that the said lacuna had been corrected.

45. With respect to the allegation that 30% women quota, was not provided for the Tamil Nadu Special Police, the learned Additional Advocate General stated that it was a policy decision and hastened to add



that it did not imply that women candidates would not be accommodated under the Tamil Nadu Special Police but they would have to compete on equal terms with the male candidates. He pointed out that this challenge was not made at the time when the notification was issued and had been raised after the publication of the result.

46. With respect to the grant of reservation of 20% for PSTM, the learned Additional Advocate General stated that the respondents had taken a decision that if any of the in-service candidates, namely, those who were already serving as Grade-I or Grade-II Police Constables had put in less than five years of service, then they would be eligible to again apply for recruitment under PSTM category. He pointed out that the notification stipulated that PSTM reservation would be granted at every stage of the selection and therefore stated that if a candidate had studied under Tamil medium he/she should not be ousted.

47. The learned Additional Advocate General argued that the 200 point roster had been followed in letter and spirit. There had been no deviation from the guidelines stipulated. He also stated that the cut off



marks had been determined for each category and in the General Turn, the candidates had been correctly incorporated by determining the last mark of each candidate in each category. With respect to the arguments advanced relating to individual candidates and their selection which according to the petitioners were in violation of established principles, the learned Additional Advocate General stated that the right to question such selection would accrue only when appointment orders were actually issued. The respondents have only published the Provisional Selection List in accordance with the directions of this Court and it was therefore argued that the issues relating to individual candidates cannot be raised at this juncture.

48. The learned Additional Advocate General asserted that the list had been published after due consideration of all factors and purely on merit and following the 200 point roster without any deviation. He denied allegations of mala fide or allegations that candidates had been wrongfully included in the list. He stated that the challenges made in the Writ Petition were devoid of merits and should be rejected by this Court.

49. Ms.Kavitha Rameswar, learned counsel, who had filed



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W.M.P.No. 1441 of 2025 impleading application on behalf of one of the candidate Yasmin whose selection had been questioned, stated that during the second certificate verification, the petitioner had forwarded her certificates as BC(M)(W)(PSTM). It was contended that the petitioner had converted to Islam nearly a decade back after following due procedure but when applying for the post, she had to apply under the name which was found in her Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate and therefore, she had applied under the name Lakshmi. Later when there was a second certificate verification, she had forwarded the certificates showing proof of conversion to Islam and also that she had studied through Tamil medium and that therefore, learned counsel asserted that she was lawfully eligible to be selected under BC Muslim Women PSTM category. The learned counsel therefore rejected allegations raised against the petitioner by the writ petitioners.

The Arguments-in Reply:

50. Reply arguments were advanced by the learned Senior Counsels/ Counsels again asserting that the Revised Provisional List put up by the respondents will necessarily have to be struck down by this Court. They



again asserted that the Writ Petitions should be allowed and the petitioners should be declared as selected.

The Points Crystallised:-

51. While analysing the available records and the arguments advanced the following points broadly arise for determination:-

(1) Whether the Revised List withstands the dictum laid down in ***(2021) 4 SCC 686 [State of Tamil Nadu and Others Vs. K.Shobana and Others]?***;

(2) Whether inservice candidates were entitled to avail PSTM reservation once over?;

(3) Whether the directions of the learned Single Judge dated 21.06.2024 in the earlier round of litigation permitting the respondents to redo the exercise of short listing the candidates granted a right to any of the candidates to submit fresh certificates to be considered to their advantage?;



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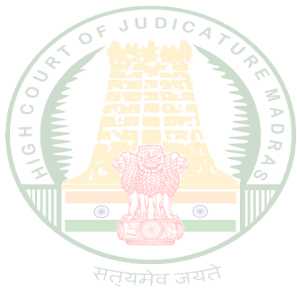
(4) Whether the decision of the respondents not to grant 30% reservation for women in the Tamil Nadu Special Police Subordinate Service is justiciable?.

The Points Discussed and Determined:

Point No.1:

52. The first point to be taken up for consideration is whether the Revised Provisional List is in accordance with the law laid down in **(2021) 4 SCC 686 [State of Tamil Nadu and Others Vs. K.Shobana and Others]**.

53. In that case, the Hon'ble Supreme Court was concerned with a Notification issued on 12.06.2019 by the Teachers Recruitment Board inviting applications online from eligible candidates for direct recruitment to the post of Post Graduate Assistants and Physical Education Directors, Grade-I in School Education and other Departments for the year 2018-2019.



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54. Two issues had been taken up before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

The first one was with respect to the principles to be applied for filling up the back log vacancy. The second was whether meritorious candidates would take their place in the general merit list or whether reservation would apply and they would be fitted in the specific reserved category. The Hon'ble Supreme Court had clearly and categorically given the manner and the steps which had to be taken to fill up the vacancies. They placed reliance on an earlier pronouncement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court reported in **2021 4 SCC 542 [Saurav Yadav & Ors. Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh and Ors]**. The steps have been given as follows:-

- (i) The general merit list to be first filled;
- (ii) the backlog vacancies of the particular reserved category to be thereafter filled in first; and
- (iii) the remaining reserved vacancies for the current year to be filled thereafter.



55. In the instant case, specific instances have been raised when meritorious candidates in the reserved category have not been fitted in the General Turn but rather fitted in the specific reserved category list and thereby ousting other candidates from the reserved category. The respondents by adopting this method have defeated the very purpose and object of providing reservation, namely, to uplift those in need.

56. The petitioners have cited specific instances in this regard.

57. M.Shafee with registration No.1150081, belonging to Schedule Caste Muslim had obtained 82.5 marks. It is alleged that he should have been included in the General Turn. If he had been so included, then the petitioner in W.P.No. 31876 of 2024, K.Syed Sulthan Ibrahim would have been selected under BC Muslim male candidate. By not adopting the principles laid down in *Shobana (referred supra)*, the respondents have denied selection being granted to one BC Muslim male candidate thereby denying him the opportunity of serving as Sub Inspector of Police.

58. M.Sathiyamoorthy, who belongs to Schedule Caste community



with registration No.115117 had secured 83 marks and should have been included in the General Turn and given way for the filling up of another Schedule Caste candidate under the specific reserved category. M.Sathiyamoorthy was however included in the Schedule Caste Reserved list and therefore, the writ petitioner in W.P.No. 32229 of 2024 stood ousted. The respondents have thus denied an opportunity to a Schedule Caste candidate to be selected and thereby have defeated the very basic principle of reservation, namely, to grant opportunity to deserving Schedule Caste candidates.

59. The learned counsel for the petitioner in W.P.No. 33853 of 2024 had pointed out that the six candidates selected under the Schedule Caste Category had obtained, 83, 83, 82.50, 81.50, 81.25 and 81.25 marks respectively which were higher than the marks obtained by the last six candidates under the General Turn. It had been forcefully argued that these six candidates should have been included in the General Turn. The writ petitioners in W.P.No. 33853 of 2024 K.Tamilzhselvan and Venkatesh, who both belonged to Schedule Caste community and had obtained 79.25 marks and 79 marks would then have got selected under that particular specific



reservation.

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60. This allegation had not been denied or disputed by the respondents. Thus by including six Schedule Caste candidates in the Schedule Caste Reserved list and not in the General Turn, even though they had obtained more marks than the last six candidates in the General Turn, the respondents have denied opportunity to six Schedule Caste candidates to be selected and discharge duties in as Sub Inspectors of Police. Again the respondents have violated the spirit behind the principles of reservation.

61. It is also seen that two candidates Divya.A with enrollment No. 8050020 and Pandiammal.A with enrollment No. 8050083, who both belonged to Most Backward Class community had secured 83 and 82.7 marks which was more than the cut off mark for Open Candidates, which was 81.75 for male candidates. They should have been included in the General Turn but were included under the 30% reservation for women and thereby two other women candidates have been ousted from being considered for selection.



62. It would be poor argument if the respondents were to contend that 30% reservation for women would conversely meant that the entire remainder 70% is exclusively reserved for male candidates. Meritorious women candidates should also be fitted in the General Turn and the General Turn cannot be restrained only to male candidates.

63. Again, another candidate S.Nagarajan, who belongs to that Backward Class community and had scored 83.75 marks should have been included in the General Turn since he had obtained more marks than the last candidate fitted in the General Turn. By including him in the Most Backward Class community category, the respondents have denied opportunity to a Most Backward Class Community candidate.

64. The above instances very clearly show that the law laid down in ***(2021) 4 SCC 686 [State of Tamil Nadu and Others Vs. K.Shobana and Others]*** had been directly and probably deliberately violated and not followed. There is malice in ousting deserving candidates to uplift whom the policy of reservation is in force. The respondents cannot take shelter behind ignorance of a law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The



Revised Provisional List will have to be interfered with and struck down by this Court.

Point No.2:

65. This point surrounds examination of an issue whether in service candidates could avail PSTM reservation after having availed the same when they were initially selected in the police force as Grade-II Police Constables.

67. The learned Additional Advocate General pointed out that if inservice candidate had put in less than five years of experience as Grade-II or Grade-I Police Constables then such candidate could avail reservation meant for Persons had Studied in Tamil Medium a second time over when they applied for a public post.

68. Specific instance had been cited by the petitioners of inservice candidates, who had availed PSTM reservation when they were initially



selected as Police Constables, availing the same once again.

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69. To state just one instance, P.Kavi Priya with Enrollment No. 6800158 was already working as Police Constable was selected again under the PSTM category.

70. In this connection, reference was made to the Tamil Nadu (Appointment on Preferential Basis in the Services under the State of Persons Studied in Tamil Medium) Ordinance, 2010 (Tamil Nadu Act 40/2010) and G.O.Ms.No. 145 Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department dated 30.09.2010. Even prior to the introduction of the legislation, the Government had passed Tamil Nadu Ordinance No.3/2010 by G.O.Ms.No. 145 Personnel and Administrative Reforms (S) Department dated 30.09.2010 wherein the term '*direct recruitment*' had been defined as follows:-

“(a) “direct recruitment” means first appointment of a person to any service under the



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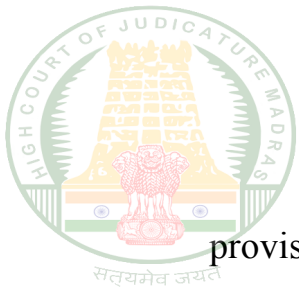


*State in accordance with the rules or regulations
or orders in force;”*

71. It is thus evidently clear that it would apply only to the *first appointment* to any service. This would exclude an application made second time around. Candidates who had earlier availed of the benefit of being selected as Constables under the PSTM category can never and should never have been granted that particular reservation when they had again applied as inservice candidates for the post of Sub Inspector of Police. By including them, a candidate who had also studied in Tamil Medium had been denied opportunity when that candidate had applied for the first time for the post of Sub Inspector of Police. Thus, the Revised Provisional Selection List again has to be set aside on the ground that inservice candidates, who had already obtained reservation under PSTM category were permitted to again avail the same.

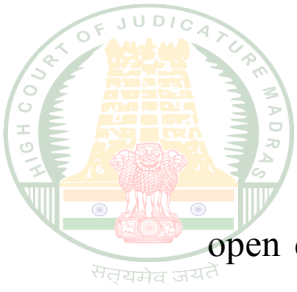
Point No.3:

72. The third point has brought up certain interesting facts to light. It is with reference to two candidates, who were not selected in the first



provisional list, but who had been subsequently included in the second provisional list.

73. The writ petitioner in W.P.No. 34453 of 2024 Jasmine Nisha.A, daughter of Abdul Rahim had contended that she had been selected in the First Provisional List in Serial No.205. Later when the Second Provisional List was published, she was shown as not selected. Very specifically, she stated that Ms.Vinothini with enrollment No. 7450003 had obtained 66 marks. It had been alleged that her name was then given as Vinothini.T @ Anish Fathima, which was not reflected in the first list. Her community had been changed and when the second list was published, she was categorised as BC Muslim. Consequently, M.Dariya with enrollment No.5104679, who had applied under both departmental and open quota and who was earlier selected under the departmental quota was shifted to the open quota and the writ petitioner, Jasmine Nisha.A was ousted. It is very specifically alleged in the Writ Petition that the respondents had played a game of checkers in order to oust the petitioner. They first changed the community of Vinothini and categorised her as Vinothini.T @ Anish Fathima and brought her within the zone of selection and shifted Dariya from departmental quota to the



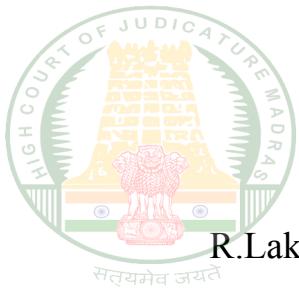
open quota and ousted the petitioner, who had earlier been selected under the open quota. The petitioner had got more marks than Vinothini.T @ Anish Fathima. It had been very specifically alleged that this shuffling was done to specifically include Vinothini.T @ Anish Fathima and to exclude the petitioner from the selection list. It had been further contended that even if it is the case of the respondents that Vinothini.T @ Anish Fathima had converted her religion from Hindu to Islam, she could not have taken the place of a BC Muslim women candidate after the first provisional list had been published and therefore she should have been treated as open candidate.

74. The second candidate whose selection had been questioned in W.P.No. 32215 of 2024 filed by B.Shahira Banu is that of R.Yashmin. The selected candidate R.Yashmin has filed W.M.P.No. 10937 of 2025 to implead herself and to be granted an opportunity of being heard. In her affidavit, she stated that she is already working as Grade-I Police Constable and had studied in Tamil medium right through her school and in her graduation. She further stated that even prior to her marriage, she had converted to Islam and had changed her name from R.Lakshmi to



R.Yashmin. This change of name had also been registered in the Tamilnadu Government Gazette in the year 2012. She had been appointed as Grade-II Police Constable on 01.02.2011 under the name R.Lakshmi. Thereafter, the recruitment notification had been issued on 05.05.2023 inviting applications for the post of Sub Inspector of Police. She had submitted her application. She had applied under MBC/DNC-PSTM category. She had given the name as given in her school certificate, namely, R.Lakshmi when submitting the application. Thereafter pursuant to the interim order, she was called for physical test on 07.08.2024. She submitted her representation before the third respondent and produced certificates including the community certificate issued by the Zonal Deputy Tahsildar, Sivagiri in Tenkasi, who had issued a certificate on 06.05.2024. Consequently, she was then selected under the name R.Yashmin as Backward Class Muslim Woman PSTM category. She contended that the respondents had correctly received the certificates and no preference was shown to her.

75. The learned counsel for the writ petitioner in W.P.No. 32215 of 2024 however contended that the writ petitioner/ B.Shahira Banu had been initially selected under the Backward Class Muslim Woman PSTM category and later stood ousted on the basis of the certificates produced by



R.Lakshmi midway through the selection process. The said candidate had been selected under the category Backward Class Muslim Woman PSTM category with the name R.Yashmin.

76. It is clear that acceptance of the certificates midway through the selection process had directly affected the selection of the writ petitioner in W.P.No. 32215 of 2024 and had not provided a level playing field for the candidates. The selection of R.Yashmin certainly calls for interference as at the time when she applied on the basis of the notification, she had not applied under the Backward Class Muslim Woman category and therefore, she could never have been considered under that particular category in this recruitment process. She could avail that particular reservation in a subsequent recruitment process if she fills the application form as R.Yashmin and claims reservation under Backward Class Woman PSTM category.

77. It is thus evident that the Revised Provisional Selection List issued on 03.10.2024 has to be set aside owing to the unlawful inclusion of the aforementioned two candidates under the Backward Class Muslim

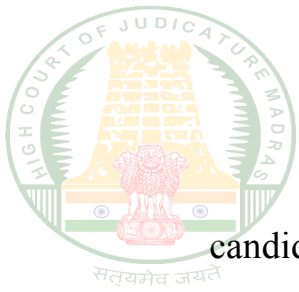


Woman Category when they had never applied under the said category in the initial stage.

Point No.4:

78. The fourth point under consideration is the issue raised about the decision of the respondents not to grant 30% reservation among the selected candidates allotted to Tamilnadu Special Police. In the notification, it had been very clearly stated that there are 110 vacancies in the Tamilnadu Special Police Subordinate Services but special reservation of 30% had not been granted to women candidates. With respect to reservation for women, it had been stated that out of the total vacancies for Taluk and Armed Reserve, 30% will be allotted for women candidates. If eligible women candidates were not eligible for selection, their vacancy will be filled up by the men candidates of the same category. There was no specific reservation for women candidates under the Tamilnadu Special Police Subordinate Service.

79. It had been very strongly argued by Ms. Dakshayani Reddy, learned Senior Counsel that this has caused serious prejudice to women



candidates who should have been considered for selection in the Tamil Nadu Special Police Category. It had been further argued that 30% reservation had also not been provided for Departmental candidates out of the notified 123 vacancies and there was 100% restriction of women in the selection of Tamilnadu Special Police.

80. It is seen that Section 26(2) of the Tamilnadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016 provides for a minimum of 30% of all vacancies which to be filled through direct recruitment, shall be set apart for women candidates. Further Rule 3(a)(i) read with Annexure-I of the Special Rules for Tamilnadu Police Subordinate Services provides 30% reservation for women to the post of Sub Inspector of Police under the 20% departmental candidates.

81. The respondents have placed reliance of G.O.Ms. No. 690 Home (Police-3/Department) dated 28.10.2011 and stated that Tamilnadu Special Police (TSP) is exempted from reservation for women. The writ petitioner in W.P.No. 31325 of 2024 had raised this issue stating that though she was selected in the initial Selection List, she stood ousted in the Revised



Selection List. It had been contended that the respondents have violated the fundamental right of equality before law, equal protection of law and equal opportunity in public employment.

82. The relief sought in W.P.No. 31325 of 2024 was to call for the records relating to the Provisional Selection List published in the year 2020 and quash the same and direct implementation of 30% reservation for women in the selection process. The petitioner had applied for the post and was shown selected when the first Provisional List was published. She was quite comfortable with the fact that she had been selected in spite of specific reservation not being provided under the Tamilnadu Special Police Category. However, when the Revised List was published, she found that she stood ousted and then this particular ground had been taken. This ground could be addressed by the Court had the petitioner taken it up as an issue in the earlier round of litigation. At the time when the learned Single Judge had directed that the respondents should re-do the selection process, the issue was not urged. Now, having gone through the Selection Process, it would be upsetting the cart if the recruitment notification itself were to be set aside. Therefore, without entering into any further discussion, I hold that



since this challenge had been taken after the selection process had been concluded and not at the initial stage when the selection process opened up, I would not upset the notification on this ground.

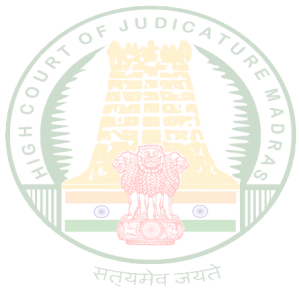
Conclusion:

83. The discussion above leads to the following conclusions:

(1) the Revised Provisional Selection List published on 03.10.2024 is set aside;

(2) The respondents will have to rework the entire selection process following the Judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **(2021) 4 SCC 686 [State of Tamil Nadu and Others Vs. K.Shobana and Others]** and strictly follow the three steps laid therein, namely,

(i) Step 1: To first fill the 31% merit list on the basis of total marks obtained irrespective of caste, community or religion;



WEB COPY (ii) Step 2: Fill the back log vacancies with the merit list for the particular community first;

(iii) Step 3: apply the reservation for other communities

(3) Care must be taken that meritorious reserved candidates are fitted in the General Turn and thereby provide opportunity for the reserved candidates in the reserved list.

(4) Certificates introduced midway through the selection process or after the earlier order passed by this Court should be rejected and the candidate should be categorised in accordance with the details given by them in the application form and no other fresh certificate should be taken into consideration.

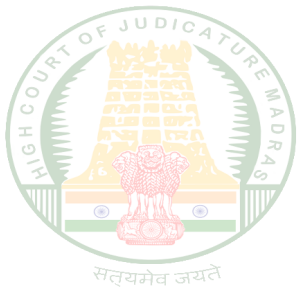
(5) Care should also be taken that PSTM reservation is applied only once while applying for a public post and not for a second time. If any of the departmental candidates had already been selected under the PSTM



reservation, they cannot be considered under PSTM reservation under this notification.

84. This Court appoints Hon'ble Mr. Justice N. Paul Vasanthakumar, Former Chief Justice of Jammu and Kashmir High Court to Monitor the selection and to supervise the fitment of candidates on the basis of the materials already available in the written examination and the marks in the physical endurance test and the marks in the viva voce.

85. The respondents are directed to nominate a Nodal Officer in the cadre of Superintendent of Police, to assist the Hon'ble Judge appointed by this Court. The respondents are further directed to provide access to all records relating to the recruitment process to the Hon'ble Judge now appointed by this Court and also provide necessary and adequate secretarial staff as required and an office base to complete the process of fitment of the candidates from the stage after physical measurement test, endurance test, physical efficiency test and viva-voce had been done consequent to the order dated 21.06.2024 in W.P.No. 11855 of 2024 batch.



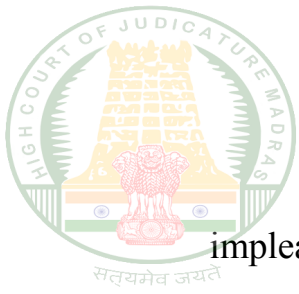
86. The Hon'ble Judge is at liberty to include any other staff/official to assist him in the discharge of this onerous task.

87. The Revised Selection List shall be presented before the Director General of Police/ Chairman, Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Recruitment Board, Chennai, who shall publish the same.

88. The respondents are directed to pay an initial remuneration of Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only) to Hon'ble Mr.Justice N.Paul Vasanthakumar and also pay any further remuneration as determined by the Hon'ble Judge. The respondents are also directed to bear the transport and other incidental expenses of the Hon'ble Judge and of all the members of his team.

89. The entire exercise by the Hon'ble Judge shall be completed within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

90. In view of the aforementioned orders, the petitions seeking to



implead are allowed. Registry is directed to carry out necessary amendment in the cause title before issuing the order copy.

91. The Writ Petitions stand allowed. The Revised Provisional Selection List dated 08.10.2024 and the consequential proceedings are set aside. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions stand closed. No order as to costs.

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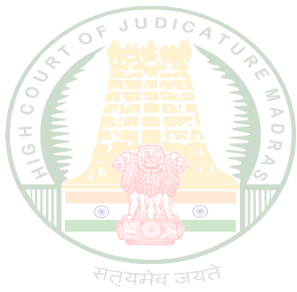
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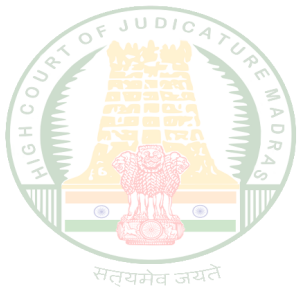
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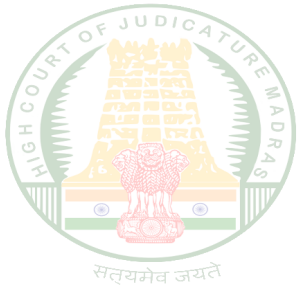
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11. The Director General of Police
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Chennai – 600 004.
12. The Secretary to Government
Human Resources Department
Fort St. George, Chennai – 9.
13. The Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu
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Secretariat,
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14. The Inspector General of Police/Member Secretary
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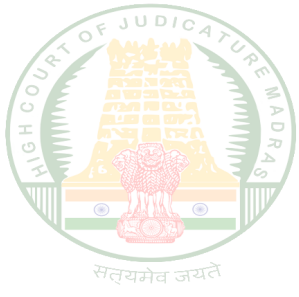
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