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W.P.No.38600 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE **A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA**

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M.Asarab Ansare

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Secretary to Government,
Tamil, Develop Religious Endowment and Information Department,
The Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Commissioner,
Stationery and Printing Department Commissionerate,
No.110, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002
3. The Director,
Stationery and Printing Department Commissionerate,
No.110, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.
4. The Joint Director,
Stationery and Printing Department Commissionerate,
No.110, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.
5. The General Manager,
Stationery and Printing Department Commissionerate,
No.110, Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 002.

...Respondents



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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 4th respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 18.09.2025 before finalizing the seniority panel list 02.09.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Nedunchezhiyan

For Respondents : Mr.R.U.Dinesh Raj Kumar, AGP

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking to direct the 4th respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 18.09.2025 before finalizing the seniority panel list dated 02.09.2025.

2. Mr.R.U.Dinesh Raj Kumar, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice on behalf of the respondents. In view of the consent expressed by the learned counsel on either side, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. The case of the petitioner is that, he was appointed as an Assistant Offset Machine Technician in the year 2014, vide appointment order dated



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28.02.2014 and there are about 54 persons appointed in the post of Assistant Offset Machine Technician. While so, in the Seniority panel list dated 02.09.2025, the petitioner's name has been placed below the names of the persons who were directly recruited to the post of Assistant Web Offset Technician and Offset Machine Technician in the year 2016. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner made a representation/objection before the 2nd respondent on 18.09.2025. However, as the same evoked no response, the petitioner has come up with this writ petition.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that, it would suffice, if this Court issues a direction to the 4th respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 18.09.2025 before finalizing the seniority panel list dated 02.09.2025.

5. Learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that, appropriate orders will be passed on the petitioner's representation dated 18.09.2025 within the time stipulated by this Court.



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6. From a perusal of the records it is seen that the representation dated 18.09.2025 for the disposal of which the petitioner is seeking a mandamus, is addressed to the 2nd respondent, without a copy being marked to the 4th respondent. In such view of the matter, instead of hinging on technicalities, this Court directs the petitioner to submit a copy of the representation dated 18.09.2025 addressed to the 2nd respondent, to the 4th respondent within a period of two (2) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On receipt of a copy of such representation, the 4th respondent shall consider the same and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four (4) weeks thereafter, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner.

7. With the above directions, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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