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WP No. 42601 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

WP No. 42601 of 2025

Chandra Sekar

Petitioner

Vs

1. The Registrar Of Co-operative
Societies,
Chennai 600 010

2.The Joint Registrar Of Co-operative
Societies,
Salem Region, Salem

3.The Deputy Registrar Of Co-
operative Societies,
Omalur Circle, Salem District

4.The Administrator,
S 281 Sakkarachetti Patti Primary,
Agricultural Co-operation Credit
Society, Limited Sakkarachettipatti
Post, Omalur Taluk, Salem District



5.The President / Chairman
District Recruitment Bureau For Co-
operative Societies, Room No 410,
District Collectorate, Salem 636 001

Respondents

PRAYER Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the 3rd respondent to consider and dispose of the representation dated 04.08.2025 of the petitioner regarding his promotion as clerk and pass orders thereon within a limited time frame and full them desist from appointing any other person through the district Recruitment Bureau, Salem / 5th Respondent by directing recruitment and this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. G.Punniakoti

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Muthusamy, Govt. Advocate
(for R1 to R3)

Mr.M.Murali, Govt. Advocate
(for R4 & R5)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the 3rd respondent to consider the petitioner for promotion to the post of Clerk.



2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

3. The petitioner was initially appointed as a Salesman in the Sakkaraichetti Patti Primary Agricultural Society on 01.10.1997 on a daily-wage basis. He was brought under a consolidated monthly salary with effect from 01.10.1998. Thereafter, he was promoted as a Junior Clerk with effect from 31.05.2023. The petitioner's next avenue of promotion is the post of Clerk. On coming to know that the respondents were going to fill up a vacant post of Clerk in the said Society, he submitted a representation requesting that he be considered for the said post.

4. Admittedly, a minimum of three years of service in the post of Junior Clerk is required to become eligible for appointment as Clerk. However, the petitioner has not completed three years of service in the post of Junior Clerk, as he was promoted to the said post only with effect from 31.05.2023. Therefore, the request of the petitioner cannot be considered and the Writ Petition is liable to be dismissed.



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5. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No



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