



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-12-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 47444 of 2025

N.Krishnamoorthy
S/o.Nallathambi, Sanitary Inspector,
Lalgudi Municipality North Street,
Kasankottai Post, Udayarpalayam,
Perambalur District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Director of Municipal Administration
R.A.Puram, Chennai-28.

2. Director of Town Panchayats
R.A.Puram, Chennai-28.

3. Assistant Director of Town Panchayat
Trichy District.

4. Commissioner
Lalgudi Municipality,
Lalgudi Trichy District.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to
issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pass orders on the



petitioner's representation dated 08.08.2025 within a stipulated period as fixed by this Court.

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For Petitioner: Mr.S. Parthasarathy

For Respondents: Mr.C.Selvaraj, Additional
Government Pleader for R1 to
R3
Mr.S.J.Mohd. Sathik,
Government Advocate for R4

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 08.08.2025 and pass orders within a stipulated period as fixed by this Court.

2.The case of the petitioner is that he was appointed as Sanitary Inspector on 14.09.2020 in Perambalur Town Panchayat through the Employment Exchange. On 09.07.2021, he was transferred to Lalgudi Town Panchayat, which was subsequently upgraded as Lalgudi Municipality by Government Order dated 07.12.2021. Due to his mother being bedridden, the petitioner sought transfer to any Town Panchayat within Trichy District. However, despite the issuance of a Government Order dated 03.10.2022 permitting



employees to opt to work either in Town Panchayats or Municipalities, the petitioner's name was omitted. Therefore, the petitioner made several representations on 11.11.2022, 20.03.2023, 27.11.2024, 23.12.2024 and 08.08.2025 seeking transfer back to the parent department and consideration for promotion. However, when the promotion list was issued on 28.10.2024, his name was not included, while 57 other Sanitary Inspectors were considered. Further, by proceedings dated 21.04.2025 and 19.05.2025, employees similarly placed and even juniors to the petitioner, who were working in Town Panchayats, were either transferred to their parent department or promoted, whereas the petitioner was not considered solely because he remained posted in a Municipality. Despite repeated follow-ups and personal visits, no orders have been passed till date. Due to the prolonged delay and inaction of the respondents, the petitioner continues to suffer prejudice in both service conditions and promotional opportunities. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that it would



suffice, if a direction is issued to the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation within a reasonable time to be fixed by this Court.

4.The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents would submit that the 1st respondent will consider the petitioner's representation and pass appropriate orders within a reasonable time as fixed by this Court.

5.Considering the limited request made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 08.08.2025 on merits and in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders, within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order,

6. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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To

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