



W.P.(MD).No.545 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.01.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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S.Gurusamy

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Secretary,
Department of Agriculture,
Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.

2. The Director,
Department of Agriculture,
Chepauk,
Chennai-600 005.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the 2nd respondent's impugned letter No.VaeAaPa3/122497/2024-3 dated 24.10.2024 and consequently directing the respondents to grant suitable promotion to the petitioner as per his eligibility and seniority as per the Service Rules G.O.Ms.No.248, Agri Department dated 02.05.1984 Amendment No.1(a) iii w.e.f 02.05.1994 and to pay the proportionate monetary benefits from the date of eligibility and for such other reliefs.



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For Petitioner : Mr.A.Haja Mohideen
For Respondents : Mr.A.Baskaran
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed by a retired Deputy Agricultural Officer, challenging the order passed by the second respondent on 24.10.2024, wherein, the request of the petitioner for grant of promotion with retrospective effect has been rejected.

2. A perusal of the records reveal that the petitioner has retired from service as Deputy Agricultural Officer on 31.10.1997. Thereafter, the petitioner has sent a representation on 04.10.2024 seeking promotion as Assistant Director of Agriculture with effect from 02.05.1994. No acceptable reason has been stated for making such a claim after a period of 27 years. The second respondent has rightly rejected the request of the writ petitioner.



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3. In view of the above said facts, there are no merits in this writ petition, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

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