



W.P(md)No.24472 of 2019

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated:31.10.2025

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

WP(MD)No.24472 of 2019
and
W.M.P(MD)No.21101 of 2019

P.Balamurugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Government of Tamil nadu,
Rep by the Secretary to the Government,
Department of Cooperative Food and Consumer,
Fort St., George,
Chennai-600 001.

2.The Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
NVN Malligai, No.170, EVR High Road,
Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.

3.The Regional Joint Registrar/Chairman,
Pudukkottai District Co-operative Societies Recruitment Bureau,
T.S.No.6103/2, Integrated Co-operative Office Campus,
Annavasal Road, Pudukkottai-622 002.

4.The Director,
Directorate of Distance Education,
Annamalai University,
Annamalai Nagar-608 002.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India,
praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to quash the impugned



W.P(md)No.24472 of 2019

WEB COPY

order dated 15.11.2019 issued by the 3rd respondent and to direct the 3rd respondent to consider the application dated 12.11.2019 filed by the petitioner to issue of Hall Ticket immediately to attend the examination to be held on 24.11.2019 Sunday at Pudukkottai for the post of Assistant in Pudukkottai District Central Co-operative Bank.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Muthuvel
For R1 to 4 : Mr.J.Ashok
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed challenging the rejection order dated 15.11.2019.

2.Heard Mr.S.Muthuvel, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.J.Ashok, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

3.The main grievance of the petitioner is that he got degree from Annamalai University and such degree was approved by the Government in G.O.Ms.No.87 of 2005 dated 11.07.2005.



W.P(md)No.24472 of 2019

WEB COPY

4.However, the said contention was stoutly objected by the learned Additional Government Pleader and would submit that according to the notification, the qualification has been specifically prescribed wherein it has been mentioned that the Co-operative Training must have been obtained as per the circular No.29/2013 dated 18.07.2013. Admittedly, the petitioner did not get the above qualificaion. Whereas, the petitioner has a certificate obtained from the Annamalai University, and sought to be equivalent to as prescribed under the notification. In this regard, he relied on G.O.Ms.No.87 dated 11.07.2005 dated 11.07.2005 of the Co-operative Department.

5.At this Juncture, the learned Additional Government Pleader would invite the attention of this Court about the earlier judgment of the learned single Judge in W.P.(MD)Nos.20924 of 2019 etc., batch, wherein the learned single Judge has discussed the Circular No.29/2013 dated 18.07.2013 and according to the circular, Co-operative Training should be under the following subjects viz.,

- (i)Co-operation;
- (ii)Book Keeping;
- (iii)Banking; and
- (iv)Auditing.



W.P(md)No.24472 of 2019

WEB COPY

6. But, in the case in hand, the petitioner could not substantiate before the authority concerned that they have obtained qualification in those subjects and he only pleaded for an equivalent. This Court is not an expert to go into the equivalent aspect. Apart from that, having admitted the notification and participated in the examination, the petitioner cannot challenge such notification after his application was rejected. Admittedly, in the case in hand, notification is not challenged by the petitioner.

7. In view of the above, this Court does not find any merit in the Writ Petition and hence, the same stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

31.10.2025

Index : Yes/No

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

Ns



W.P(md)No.24472 of 2019

WEB COPY

To

- 1.The Government of Tamil nadu,
Rep by the Secretary to the Government,
Department of Cooperative Food and Consumer,
Fort St., George,
Chennai-600 001.
- 2.The Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
NVN Malligai, No.170, EVR High Road,
Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.
- 3.The Regional Joint Registrar/Chairman,
Pudukkottai District Co-operative Societies Recruitment Bureau,
T.S.No.6103/2, Integrated Co-operative Office Campus,
Annasalai Road, Pudukkottai-622 002.
- 4.The Director,
Directorate of Distance Education,
Annamalai University,
Annamalai Nagar-608 002.



WEB COPY



W.P(md)No.24472 of 2019

C.KUMARAPPAN, J.

Ns

WP(MD)No.24472 of 2019
and
W.M.P(MD)No.21101 of 2019

31.10.2025