



W.P.(MD).No.28625 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 13.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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and

W.M.P(MD)Nos.22219 and 22222 of 2025

Dr.N.Maruthupandi
Veterinary Surgeon,
Veterinary Hospital,
Ramanathapuram.

...Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep.By its., Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries,
Secretariat,
Chennai.
- 2.The Director,
O/o.Director of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services,
Integrated Animal Husbandry and Fisheries
Department Office Complex,
Veterinary Hospital Compound,
Nandanam, Chennai – 35.
- 3.The Regional Joint Director of Animal Husbandry,
O/o. the Regional Joint Director of Animal Husbandry
Animal Husbandry Department,
Ramanathapuram.



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4.P.Ravichandran,
Veterinary Doctor,
Veterinary Hospital,
Nilakottai,
Dindigul.

5.P.Ravichandran,
Veterinary Doctor,
Veterinary Hospital,
Kovilpalayam,
Coimbatore.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the first respondent vide his proceedings in G.O.(D).No.611 of the Animal Husbandry Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department dated 08.10.2025 and quash the same as illegal in so far as the non - inclusion of the petitioner's name is concerned and consequentially to direct the respondents to promote the petitioner as Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry along with all monetary and service benefits within the time that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.H.Mohammed Imran
For M/s.Ajmal Associates

For R1 to R3 : Mr.F.Deepak
Special Government Pleader



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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the first respondent vide his proceedings in G.O.(D).No.611 of the Animal Husbandry Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department dated 08.10.2025 and quash the same as illegal in so far as the non - inclusion of the petitioner's name is concerned and consequential direction to the respondents to promote the petitioner as Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry along with all monetary and service benefits.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the punishment imposed on the petitioner, his name has not been included in the panel list for promotion. Under the impugned order, promotions have been granted to his juniors.

3. A perusal of the impugned order indicates that only the temporary promotions have been granted. The petitioner can challenge an order of promotion only if it is granted on a regular basis. It is the



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prerogative of the respondents to grant temporary promotions to eligible persons and such promotions need not be as per the seniority. As and when promotions are made on a regular basis, it is open for the petitioner to challenge the same.

4. The writ petition stands dismissed with the above observations.

There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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NCC:yes/no
Index:yes/no
Internet:yes/no
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To:

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K.KUMARESH BABU, J.

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