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Writ Appeal No.1238 of 2



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

Writ Appeal No.1238 of 2026

and

C.M.P.No.12084 of 2026

1. The Director of Government Examinations,
DPI Complex, Chennai-6.
2. The Joint Director (Personnel),
Directorate of Government Examinations,
DPI Complex, Chennai-6
3. The Assistant Director,
Office of Assistant Director of Government
Examinations, Sivagangai.

..Appellants

Vs

J.Mariyappan,
S/o.Jayaraman

..Respondent

Writ Appeal filed under Clause XV of the Letters Patent against the order dated 19-03-2025 made in W.P.No.27172 of 2024.

For Appellants : Mrs.A.Suganya
Government Counsel

For Respondent : Mr. J. Prakasam



JUDGMENT

(Delivered by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

The Director of Government Examinations along with other officials have preferred the present writ appeal.

2. The respondent instituted W.P.No.27172 of 2024 challenging the order dated 01.12.2022 re-fixing the date of probation which was declared as 26.02.2021 in proceedings dated 17.10.2022. The reason cited by the appellants are that the respondent applied for casual leave from 14.02.2022 to 22.02.2022 and further extended the leave till 01.03.2022. Admittedly, the authorities have granted extraordinary leave and the continuity of service is not affected. Therefore, the delay in undergoing the Bhavani Sagar training by the respondent would not be an impediment for passing the impugned order restoring the original order declaring the date of completion of probation as 26.02.2021. The writ Court has considered the issues based on the established principles and there is no infirmity.

Accordingly, the writ appeal stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(S.M.S.,J.) (N.S.,J.)
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