



W.P.No.16939 of 2020

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 16.06.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T.VINOD KUMAR

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WMP.Nos.21029, 21030 & 21031 of 2020 and 3717 of 2021

1.D.Balathandautham

2.T.Murugesan

3.P.Lenin

4.C.Manjalnathan

5.M.Sridhar

... Petitioners

vs

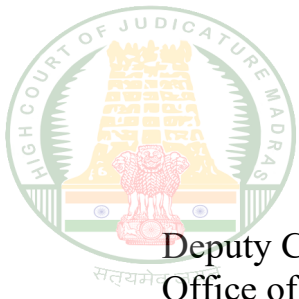
1.The Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu
Labour & Employment Department
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai – 600 006.

2.The Commissioner of Labour
DMS Compound, Teynampet,
Chennai – 600 009.

3.The Principal Secretary
Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department
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... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,



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praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the 2nd respondent dated 30.09.2020 made in E number 11382/2020 and quash the same and consequently direct the official respondents to regulate the estimation and apportionment of vacancies for the post of Labour Officers (now Assistant Commissioner of Labour) from the year 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 among the direct recruitment and recruitment by transfer strictly following the Special Rules for labour officers and refix the seniority.

For Petitioners : Mr.C.Prabakaran – No appearance.

For Respondents : M/s.Y.Kavitha, Govt Advocate for R1 & R2.
Mr.S.Anbzhagan for RR6, 7 and 10.
Mr.T.Pichappa for R4.
No appearance – RR3, 5, 8 & 9.

ORDER

Despite the matter being listed on 01.09.2025, 03.03.2026 and 21.04.2026, there was no representation for the petitioners.

2. Even today (16.06.2026) when the matter is listed under the caption 'for dismissal', there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner, when the matter is called in the morning session and passed over and taken up at end of the day, which only goes to show that the petitioner is not interested to pursue the



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matter.

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3. In view of the above, the writ petition is dismissed for non-prosecution. No order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Speaking order / Non-speaking order

Index : Yes / No

Neutral Citation : Yes / No

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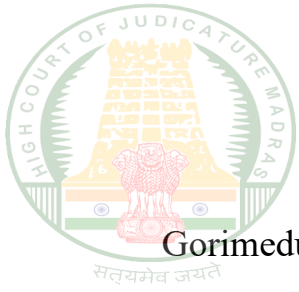
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