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W.P.No. 25559 of 2019

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.02.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER
KUMAR

W.P.No. 25559 of 2019
and
W.M.P.Nos. 25092, 25093 & 25094 of 2019

P.Veeramuthu

.. Petitioner

VS

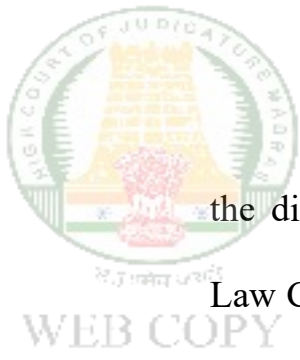
1.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Law Department, Secretariat,
Fort St.George, Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Director of Legal Studies,
Directorate of Legal Studies,
Purasaiwakkam High Road, Kilpauk,
Chennai – 600 010.

3.The Chairman
Teachers Recruitment Board (TRB),
4th Floor, EVK Sampath Maaligai,
DPI Compound, College Road,
Chennai – 600 006.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus after calling for the
records of the Provisional Selection List of Candidates in Economics for



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the direct recruitment of Assistant Professor (Pre Law) in Government Law College 2017 – 18 dated 14.05.2019 of the 3rd respondent and quash the same in so far as the declaration of the results for the post of Assistant Professor (Pre Law) in the subject of Economics as ‘not available’ and consequently direct the 1st and 2nd respondents to appoint the petitioner as Assistant Professor (Pre Law) in Economics in any of the Government Law Colleges in Tamil Nadu.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Stalin

For Respondents : Mr.A.Selvendran
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

(Made by Dr. ANITA SUMANTH, J.)

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that this writ petition is infructuous, as the writ petitioner was aged 45 years in 2019 when the writ petition was instituted. Even assuming the petitioner succeeds today, he would be far over the age limit for appointment as Assistant Professor (Pre Law). Recording this position, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

[A.S.M, J.] [M.S.K, J.]
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(Order of the Court was made by Dr. ANITA SUMANTH., J.)

This matter is listed today under the caption ‘for being mentioned’.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks modification in order dated 09.02.2026, as it commences by saying that learned counsel for the petitioner had submitted that the Writ Petition is infructuous.

3. Mr.N.G.R.Prasad, who appears for the petitioner does not dispute even today that the matter is infructuous. However, in light of the request, order dated 09.02.2026 shall now read as follows:

Both learned counsel suggest that this writ petition is infructuous, as the writ petitioner was aged 45 years in 2019, when the writ petition was instituted (52 as on date). Even assuming the petitioner succeeds today, he would be far over the age limit for appointment as Assistant Professor (Pre Law). Recording this position, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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