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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

WP No. 32461 of 2023

CNR:{HCMA011999432023}

Case QR

and

WP No. 32467 of 2023

K.G.Ilangovan

..Petitioner

Vs

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   Home (Police) Department,
   Secretariat, Chennai 600009.

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Prayer in W.P.No.32461 of 2023: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus, directing the 1st respondent herein to consider the claim of the petitioner for revising the seniority of the petitioner in the post of Police Constable Grade II as on 01.11.1995 and pass appropriate orders therein within a time frame in the light of the representation dated 14.06.2023.

Prayer in W.P.No.32467 of 2023:Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus, directing the 1st respondent herein to consider the claim of the petitioner for revising the seniority of the petitioner in the post of Police Constable Grade II as on 01.11.1995 and pass appropriate orders therein within a time frame in the light of the representation dated 08.05.2023.

For Petitioners: (in both W.Ps) — Mr.M.Ravi

For Respondents: (in both W.Ps) — Mr.V.Thamizhanban, Government Advocate

COMMON ORDER

The present writ petitions have been filed by the petitioners for the issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the 1st respondent herein to consider the claims of the petitioners for revising their seniority in the post of Police Constable Grade II as on 01.11.1995 and pass appropriate orders therein in the light of their representations dated 14.06.2023 and 08.05.2023 respectively.

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2. At this juncture, the learned Government Advocate contended that the petitioners had applied for selection and appointment to the post of Grade-II Police Constable in the Police Department for the year 1992-1993. The petitioners came out successful in all the stages, and out of 10,329 candidates, 10,000 candidates were enlisted in different batches from 1993 to1995, leaving 329 candidates without giving any order of appointment and the petitioners were among them. After the above recruitment of 1993-1995, another recruitment took place, wherein 5000 candidates were enlisted in the year 1997 and subsequently, in 1998, 5000 candidates were enlisted and appointed as Police Constables.

3. It is the specific submission of the learned Government Advocate that as per section 40(6) of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act 2016, the petitioners have to seek revision of seniority within a period of three years, whereas in the case in hand, there is huge delay.

4. However, the learned counsel for the petitioners contended that the petitioners have come up with the present representations based upon the order passed in W.P.Nos.41271, 41272 and 41273 of 2006. Though in the counter, the respondents have traversed the case of the petitioners, the fact remains that the representations of the petitioners dated 14.06.2023 and 08.05.2023 remain unanswered till date.

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5. In such view of the circumstances, without going into the merits of the matter, this Court directs the 1st respondent to consider the representation of the petitioners dated 14.06.2023 and 08.05.2023 according to its own merits and in accordance with law and pass appropriate orders within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above directions, both the writ petitions stand disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes
Speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes

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