Order QR

WEB COPY

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-10-2026

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

WP No. 44099 of 2025
and
WMP No.49217 of 2025

CNR: {HCMA012751132025}

Sai Venkata Baba Manoj Kanakala

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Union Of India
   Govt. Of Puducherry Rep. By Its Chief
   Secretary, Puducherry.

2. The Under Secretary To The Government Of
   Puducherry,
   Government of Puducherry,
   Department of Personnel And Administrative
   Reforms (personnel Wing) Puducherry.

3. The Sub Collector (Revenue)
   Government Of Puducherry, Yanam.

4. The Deputy Tahsildar (revenue)
   Government Of Puducherry,
   Sub-taluk Office, Yanam.

..Respondent(s)

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the second respondent to consider petitioner's representation dated 24.10.2025 to extend the timeline for submission of EWS Certificate till such reasonable period(s), in the facts and circumstances of the case, as per the Selection list in No.A-12011/7/2025/ DP and AR (Exam) dated 24.06.2025, under Notification No.A.34012/ 7/ E1/ 2024/ DP and AR (Exam) dt.22.08.2024.

https://www.mhc.tn.gov.in/judis

WEB COPY

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Velmurugan

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Sreedhar
Additional Government Pleader (Puducherry)

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking the following relief:

> *"directing the second respondent to consider petitioner's representation dated 24.10.2025 and to extend the timeline for submission of EWS Certificate by such reasonable period, in the facts and circumstances of the case, as per the Selection list in No.A-12011/7/2025/ DP and AR (Exam) dated 24.06.2025, under Notification No.A.34012/ 7/ E1/ 2024/ DP and AR (Exam) dated 22.08.2024"*

2. From the above, it is evident that the relief sought in the present writ petition is with reference to the selection and appointment of the petitioner to the post of Assistant in response to the No.A.34012/ 7/ E1/ 2024/ DP and AR (Exam) dated 22.08.2024 issued by the second respondent, in respect of service under the Government of Puducherry. Therefore, the petitioner has to approach the Central Administrative Tribunal, Chennai, seeking the relief as noted above.

3. In the light of the above, the writ petition is dismissed, leaving it open to the petitioner to pursue the remedy before the Central Administrative Tribunal, Chennai, in the light of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of ***L. Chandra Kumar vs. Union of India*** reported in ***AIR 1997 SC 1125***.

https://www.mhc.tn.gov.in/judis

WEB COPY

4. Connected miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed. No costs.

28-10-2026

Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

dpa

To

1. The Chief Secretary,
   Union Of India
   Govt. Of Puducherry, Puducherry.

2. The Under Secretary To The Government Of Puducherry,
   Government of Puducherry,
   Department of Personnel And Administrative Reforms (personnel Wing)
   Puducherry.

3. The Sub Collector (Revenue)
   Government Of Puducherry, Yanam.

4. The Deputy Tahsildar (revenue)
   Government Of Puducherry,
   Sub-taluk Office, Yanam.

https://www.mhc.tn.gov.in/judis

WEB COPY

MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR, J.

dpa

WP No. 44099 of 2025

28-10-2026

https://www.mhc.tn.gov.in/judis