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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 814 of 2026

A. Prabu

Unskilled Labourer, Srirangam Zone,
Tiruchitrappalli City Municipal Corporation,
Tiruchirappalli 620 001.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply
Department, Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.
2. The Director of Municipal Administration,
No.75, Santhome High Road, MRC Nagar, Raja
Annamalaipuram, Chennai 600 028.
3. The Commissioner,
Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation,
Tiruchirappalli 620 001.

..Respondent(s)

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st Respondent to pass order on the proposal of the 2nd Respondent sent in Letter Na.Ka.No.10755 /2020 / F4 dated 07/07/2021 to appoint the Petitioner as Technical Assistant in



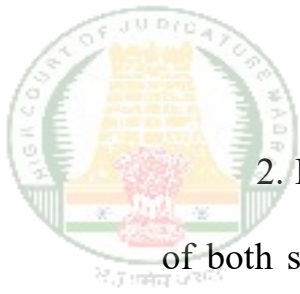
Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation, in the light of the orders passed by the Commissioner, Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation in Na.Ka.No.10145 /2007 / C1 (Main) dated 30/06/2014 appointing one Thiru. S.D.Saravanan as Technical Assistant, on compassionate ground, within a reasonable Period as may be fixed by this Honorable Court.

For Petitioner(s): T.Ranganathan
T.J.Lakshmipathy
P.Siva Sankari

For Respondent(s): Dr.T.Seenivasan, SGP

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the first respondent to pass order on the proposal of the second respondent sent in Letter Na.Ka.No.10755 /2020 / F4 dated 07/07/2021 to appoint the petitioner as Technical Assistant in Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation, in the light of the orders passed by the Commissioner, Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation in Na.Ka.No.10145 /2007 / C1 (Main) dated 30/06/2014 appointing one Thiru. S.D.Saravanan as Technical Assistant, on compassionate ground, within a reasonable time as fixed by this Court.



2. Heard the learned counsels appearing on either side. With the consent of both sides, the Writ Petition is taken up for hearing at the admission stage itself.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that on the demise of the petitioner's father in service as a sanitary supervisor with the third respondent Corporation, the petitioner was appointed as an unskilled labour on compassionate ground by the third respondent vide proceedings dated 08.09.2008, though he was eligible for appointment as Technical Assistant as he acquired First Class in Diploma [Electrical Engineering]. He further submitted that the petitioner made representations in this regard to the third respondent, who in turn sent a proposal to the first respondent through the second respondent vide proceedings dated 07.02.2021, however there was no response till date and hence, the present Writ Petition.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also taking note of the educational qualification of the petitioner, this Court directs the first respondent to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 20.01.2020 addressed to the third respondent in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



5. With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no orders as to costs.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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