



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

WP(MD) No. 3555 of 2013

AND

WP(MD) NO. 20147 OF 2021,

WP(MD) NO. 19782 OF 2022,

WP(MD) NO. 4797 OF 2021

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1. R. Elavarasan,S/o. K. Raju, 374/2,
Thiruvalluvar Nagar, Palani Dindigul District.
2. M. Raja,S/o. M. Manthiram, No. 79/10,
Boobalarayapuram, 6th Street, Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.
3. J. Gandha Soruban,S/o. S. Jothimani, M1/39 -
Tnhb, Mullai Nagar, Aranmanaipudur (post),
Theni - 625 531. Theni District.
4. S. Karuppiah,S/o. Sadaiyappan, Plot No. 8,
Ramasamy Nagar, Balakrishnapuram, Dindigul
- 5, Dindigul District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Secretary,Department Of Personnel And
Administrative Reforms, Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.
2. The SecretaryDepartment Of Commercial Tax
And Registration, Fort St. George, Chennai -
600 009.
3. The Inspector General RegistrationNo. 100,
Santhome High Road, Chennai - 600 028.
4. The Additional Inspector General Of
Registration / (the Nodal Officer)Adi Dravidar
And Scheduled Tribe Welfare, No. 100,
Santhome High Road, Chennai - 600 028.
5. I. Vincent ReetaSub Registrar (admin),
Chidambaram.
6. S. Nagaraj AnandhakumarSub Registrar,
Sendhurai.



7. K. Chidambara BharathiSub Registrar,
Kannivadi.
8. M.S. VijayaSub Registrar (original Registration
Branch), Kallakurichi.
9. P. LathaSub - Registrar, T. Palzhur.
- 10.S. SundaravadivelJt - I Sub Registrar,
Namakkal.
- 11.N. TamilselviJt - 1, Sub Registrar, Ooty.
- 12.G. NithyanandhamSub Registrar, Tholuthur.
- 13.S. SobhanaJt - 1, Sub Registrar,
Chidambaram.
- 14.R. NagasubramaniamSub Registrar,
Kariyapatti.
- 15.M. UshaSub Registrar, Kammapuram.
- 16.K. GaneshanSub Registrar, Tharankampadi.
- 17.J. BhathirinarayananSub Registrar,
Vadhirairuppu.
- 18.R. RajendranSub Registrar, Veppananapalli.
- 19.T. KashavanSub Registrar, Arumanai.
- 20.M. AmshabaiSub Registrar (guidline),
Kallakurichi.
- 21.G. KarthikeyanJt - 2, Sub Registrar,
Thiruvannamalai.
- 22.S. VijayakumarSub Registrar (original
Registration Branch), Erode.
- 23.R RamalingamJt-2, Sub Registrar,
Myladuthurai.
- 24.T. Vijaya RajuSub Registrar, Paramathi.
- 25.C. PalanirajanSub Registrar, Keeramangalam.
- 26.C. KamachiSub Registrar, Vanthavasi, (the
Respondents. No. 5-26 To Be Served Through
The Respondent No. 3)

..Respondent(s)

WP(MD) No. 20147 of 2021

Tamil Nadu Pathivuthurai Sc / St Paniyalar
NalasangamRepresented By Its President, Mr. S.
Karuppiah, S/o. Sadayappan, 106, Bogar Salai,
Adivaram, Palani - 624 601, Dindigul Distict.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State Of Tamil NaduRep By Its Principal
Secretary To The Government, Commercial



Taxes And Registration Department, Fort St.
George, Chennai - 600 009.

2. The Inspector General Of Registration O/o. The
Inspector General Of Registration, Chennai -
28.
3. R. Rajesh Kannan Assistant, Sub - Registrar
Office, Usilampatti, Madurai District.
4. R. Gunasekar Assistant, Sub - Registrar Office,
Ayyampalayam, Dindigul District.
5. P. Sivakumar Assistant, Sub - Registrar Office,
Vadamadurai, Dindigul District.
6. S. Surendirakumar Assistant, Sub - Registrar
Office, Bodinayakkanur, Theni District.
7. L. Ukkirapadi Assistant, Sub - Registrar Office,
Chinnamanur, Theni District.
8. P. Murugesan Assistant, Sub - Registrar Office,
Meemisal, Pudukottai. (r3 To R8 Are
Impleaded Vide Court Order Dated 27.01.2022
In Wmp(md). 19307 Of 2021 In Wp(md).
20147 Of 2021 By Bpj)

..Respondent(s)

WP(MD) No. 19782 of 2022

Tamil Nadu Pathivuthurai Sc / St Paniyalar
Nalasangam Represented By Its Deputy President
(rural), Mr. R. Elavarasan, S/o. K. Raju, 106,
Bogar Salai, Adivaram, Palani - 624 601, Dindigul
District.

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Vs

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Secretary To The Government, Commercial
Taxes And Registration Department, Fort St.
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Inspector General Of Registration, Chennai -
28.
3. P. Rajesh Kannan (Assistant) Sub - Registrar
Office, Usilampatti, Madurai District. (R3 Is
Impleaded Vide Court Order Dated 14.09.2022
In WMP(MD). No. 15802/2022 In
WP(MD).No. 19782/2022 By GRSJ.

..Respondent(s)



WP(MD) No. 4797 of 2021

R. Elevarasan, S/o. K. Raju, Periya Oorseri, 15b
Mettupatti Post, Vadipatti Taluk, Madurai District.

..Petitioner(s)

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Vs

1. State Of Tamil Nadu Rep By Its Principal Secretary To The Government, Commercial Tax And Registration Department, Fort St. George, Chennai - 9.
2. The Inspector General Of Registration O/o. The Inspector General Of Registration, Chennai - 28.
3. Mrs. S. Kalavathy Grade I Sub - Registrar, District Registrar Office, Chengalpattu District.
4. Mrs. P. Deepa Grade I Sub - Registrar, Sub - Registrar Office, Eral, Thoothukudi District.
5. Mr. R. Kannaiah Grade I Sub - Registrar, Joint Ii Sub - Registrar Office, Pudukkottai District.

..Respondent(s)

WP(MD) No. 3555 of 2013

It is most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the Impugned Panels for promotion to the post of Sub-Registrar Grade-II for the year 2008-09 in No. 18000 / A3 / 2008 dated 26.06.2008, for the year 2009 - 10 in No. 17000 / A3 / 2009 dated 03.11.2009, for the year 2010 - 11 in No. 11500 / A3 / 2010 dated 25.06.2010 and, for the year 2011 - 2012 in No. 15151 / A3 / 2011 dated 13.10.2011 on the file of the Respondent No. 3 and quash the same as illegal and consequently to direct the Respondent No. 3 to re-draw the panels for promotion to the post of Sub-Registrar Grade - II for the years 2008 to 2012 by considering the claim of the petitioner for inclusion of the senior most SC / ST candidates in the said panels under open category and inclusion of the petitioners in the reserved category for SC / ST category within the time stipulated by this Hon'ble Court and pass such further or other orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

**WP(MD) No. 20147 of 2021**

It is most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the Impugned Order in Letter No. 1713/A5/2021 dated 16.09.2021 on the file of the Respondent No. 2 and quash the same as illegal and consequently for a direction, directing the Respondent No. 2 to draw Seniority Panel for recruitment by transfer to the Post of Sub-Registrar Grade II on the basis of the seniority in the Combined Cadre of Junior Assistant, Typist, Steno-Typist and Assistant based on the date of initial appointment in the category or entry into service in accordance with the Order passed by the Tamil Nadu Administrative Tribunal in O.A.No. 392 of 1989 dated 27.08.1993 and in the light of the Government Order in G.O.(3D).No. 2 Commercial Taxes and Registration (H2) Department dated 12.03.2007 and pass such further or other order as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

WP(MD) No. 19782 of 2022

It is most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the Respondent No. 2 from granting Promotion, reversion to anyone without disposing the appeal / objection filed by the Petitioner dated 17.08.2022 and pass such further or other order as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

WP(MD) No. 4797 of 2021

It is most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the Impugned Order in No. 8220 / A2 / 2021 - 2 dated 26.02.2021 on the file of the Respondent No. 2, and quash the same as illegal and consequently for a Direction, directing the Respondent No. 2 to grant promotion to the Petitioner in the post of Grade I Sub - Registrar in view of the Seniority of the Petitioner within the time period stipulated by this Hon'ble Court and pass



any further or other orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit under the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

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For Petitioner(s): No appearance

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Neelakandan,A.A.G.
assisted by
Ms.Stalin Abhimanyu,AGP
for R1 to R4
No appearance for
R6,7,12,18,19.23 & 25.
R5,8,9 to 11, 13 to 17, 20 to22,
24, & 26-Not ready in notice.

WP(MD) No. 20147 of 2021

For Petitioner(s): No appearance

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Neelakandan,A.A.G.
assisted by
Ms.Stalin Abhimanyu,AGP
for R1 & R2

WP(MD) No.19782 of 2022

For Petitioner(s): No appearance

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Neelakandan,A.A.G.
assisted by
Ms.Stalin Abhimanyu,AGP
for R1 & R2
No appearance for R3.

WP(MD) No. 4797 of 2021

For Petitioner(s): No appearance



For Respondent(s):

Mr.R.Neelakandan,A.A.G.
assisted by
Ms.Stalin Abhimanyu,AGP
for R1 & R2
No appearance for
R4 & R5
R3-Not ready in notice.

COMMON ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

In view of the order passed in W.A.No.1037/2022 today (22.01.2026), these Writ Petitions are dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

(S.M.S.,J.) (C.K.,J.)
22-01-2026

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To

1. The Secretary Department Of Personnel And Administrative Reforms, Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Secretary Department Of Commercial Tax And Registration, Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.
3. The Inspector General Registration No. 100, Santhome High Road, Chennai - 600 028.
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