



W.P(MD)No. 8831 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :01.04.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

W.P(MD)No. 8831 of 2026

P.Gopal

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by its Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Home Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai.

2. The Director General of Police,
Head of Police Force,
Chennai - 600 004.

3. The Director General of Police,
(Armed Police), Head Quarters,
Kilpauk,
Chennai - 600 010.

4. The Inspector General of Police,
Armed Police,
Chennai - 600 010.

5. The Commandant,
TSP XIV Battalion,
Palani, Dindigul District.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of MANDAMUS directing the respondents to re-fix the seniority of the petitioner on the basis of the marks secured by him in the Police Recruitment School in accordance with Rule 24 of the Tamil Nadu Special Police Subordinate Service Rules, 1978, on par with the benefit extended to similarly placed persons pursuant to the orders passed by this Honble Court in W.P. (MD). No. 7266 of 2020 dated 11.10.2022 and consequently, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner for promotion to the post of Assistant Commandant by placing him above his junior P. Sekar with all consequential service and monetary benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.H.Mohammed Imran
for M/s.Ajmal Associates

For Respondents : Mr.B.Ramanathan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The present writ petition is filed for a mandamus to direct the respondents to re-fix the seniority of the petitioner on the basis of the marks secured by him in the Police Recruitment School in accordance with Rule 24 of the Tamil Nadu Special Police Subordinate Service Rules, 1978, on par with the benefit extended to similarly placed persons pursuant to the orders passed by this Court in W.P. (MD). No.7266 of 2020 dated 11.10.2022 and consequently, direct the respondents to



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consider the petitioner for promotion to the post of Assistant Commandant by placing him above his junior P. Sekar with all consequential service and monetary benefits.

2. This Court, without expressing any opinion on merits, directs the respondents to consider the petitioner's claim in the light of the order dated 11.10.2022 in W.P.(MD) No.7266 of 2020 and by following the Tamil Nadu Special Police Subordinate Service Rules, 1978, within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. With these directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

NCS : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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