

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.06.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.8845 of 2014

N.Chidambaram

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal Secretary,
 Co-operation, Food & Consumer Protection Department,
 Fort St.George, Chennai - 600 009.

2.Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
No.170, Periyar EVR High Road,
Kilpauk, Chennai - 600 010.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the order passed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent in proceedings in Rc.No.404/2014/P.A.1, dated 12.03.2014 and quash the same and consequently directing the respondents to give effect the promotion to the petitioner as Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Society from 20.2.2014 the date on which, the similarly placed persons were considered for promotion as Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies in vacancies available for the year 2012-13.

For Petitioner: Mr.K.Balasubramaniam

For Respondents: Mrs.S.Anitha

Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The order of rejection, rejecting the claim of the writ petitioner for inclusion of his name of persons fit for promotion to the Post of Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies is under challenge in the present writ petition.

2. The writ petitioner was appointed as Senior Inspector of Co-operative Societies on 02.09.1986 and promoted to the post of Co-operative Sub-Registrar on 30.09.1995. The petitioner reached the age of superannuation on 31.05.2014 and allowed to retire from service.

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3. The grievances of the writ petitioner is that his name was not included in the panel of the year 2012-13 for promotion to the post of Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies. The crucial date was 01.10.2011.

- 4. The respondents have categorically stated in the order that the turn of the petitioner was not ripe for considering his name for promotion to the post of Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Society as his name was not included in the approved list of Cooperative Sub-Registrars fit for promotion as Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies as on 01.10.2011 for the year 2012-13 in accordance with the estimate of vacancies approved by the Government and as per the said procedures in vogue.
- 5. When the petitioner has not reached the zone of consideration for inclusion of his name in the panel of persons fit for promotion to the post of Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies for the year 2012-13 and the petitioner reached the age of superannuation and retired from service on 31.05.2014, there is no irregularity or otherwise in the matter of considering the name of the writ petitioner for promotion. The petitioner has not reached the zone of consideration for inclusion of his name in the panel before his date of retirement and thus, the petitioner has not established any right for the purpose of considering the relief as such sought for in the writ petition.
- 6. Accordingly, the writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

Sd/Assistant Registrar(CS-V)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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