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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 21-01-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI**

**WP No. 1581 of 2026**

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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Tamilnadu Public Service Commission  
Rep by its Chairman,  
Broadway, Chennai.
2. Tamil Nadu Tourism Department,  
Rep by its chief Secretary,  
No.2, Wallajah Road, Triplicane,  
Chennai-600 002.

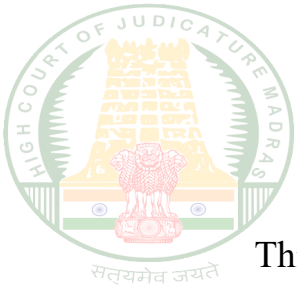
..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of writ of mandamus, directing first respondent to publish the marks obtained by the candidates who are provisionally selected for physical certificate verification for the post of Assistant Tourist Officer(Grade II)under Post Code.3111)in pursuant to the notification No.9/2024 dated 26.07.2024 within a time frame.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S. Sai Shankar

For Respondent(s): Mr.P.Ganesan  
Additional Government Pleader for R2

Mr.R.Bharanidharan for R1



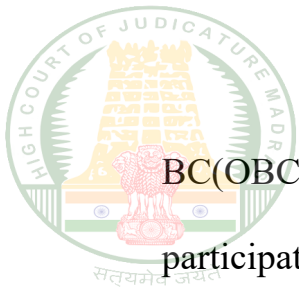
## ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking issuance of writ of mandamus, directing first respondent to publish the marks obtained by the candidates who are provisionally selected for physical certificate verification for the post of Assistant Tourist Officer(Grade II)under Post Code.3111) in pursuant to the notification No.9/2024 dated 26.07.2024 within a time frame.

2. By consent of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, this writ petition is taken up for disposal at the admission stage.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has participated in the recruitment for the post of Assistant Tourist Officer (Grade II), which was called for vide Notification No.22/2019 and selected for certification. However, the grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner was not selected and the candidates who secured lesser than the petitioner have been included in the list of selected candidates. Hence, he filed this writ petition.

4. Learned Standing Counsel appearing for the TNPSC would submit that the petitioner participated in the selection process to the post of Assistant Tourist Officer under the BC(OBCM)(G) category. He would further submit that the cut off marks fixed for GT(G) category is 292.50 marks and for the



BC(OBCM)(G) category is 244.50 marks whereas the petitioner who participated under the BC(OBCM)(G) category has scored 167.50 marks therefore, he has not called for certificate verification. He would further submit that the selection has been completed for the above said post and the Commission is taking necessary steps to publish the selection list in Open Date Policy (ODP) of the Commission's website.

5. In view of the same, the prayer sought for by the petitioner cannot be granted. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

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

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