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WA No. 131 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE R. SURESH KUMAR

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SHAMIM AHMED

WA No. 131 of 2026
AND CMP NO. 1096 OF 2026

L.Vignesh
S/O. Loganathan, 15, Mangalapuram,
5th Street, Chetpet, Chennai - 600021.

..Appellant

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu, Department of Cooperation, Food and Consumer Protection, Secretariat, Fort. St. George, Chennai – 600021.
2. The Registrar Of Cooperative Societies, N.V.Natarajan Maligai, No.170, Periyar E.V.R.High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.
3. The Chairman, State Recruitment Bureau, For Apex Cooperative E.V.R High Road, Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010

..Respondents

Prayer : Writ Appeal under Clause XV of the Letters Patent to allow the writ appeal by setting aside the order in WP.No.44483 of 2025 dated 17.11.2025.

For Appellant :
For Respondents :

Mr.S.Sathiaseelan
Mrs.M.Geetha Thamaraiselvan
Special Government Pleader



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Order
(Order of the Court was made by R.Suresh Kumar J.)

This intra Court appeal, though had been directed against the order passed by the learned Writ Court dated 17.11.2025 made in W.P.No.44483 of 2025, whereby the writ petition challenging the notification issued by the third respondent was unsuccessfully challenged, we, after having gone through the impugned order and after hearing the learned counsel for the appellant and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents, are of the view that, since as per G.O.No.133 dated 01.12.2021 of the Human Resources Management Department, the Tamil language paper has been made compulsory for all competitive examinations notified by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, similar notifications or administrative orders are to be issued by the concerned administrative department, where the recruitment process is dealt with, like the Teachers Recruitment Board, Medical Services Recruitment Board, Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services Board and Tamil Nadu Forest Uniformed Services Recruitment Committee and all other recruitment agencies in the State.

2. Therefore, it includes all recruitment agencies in the State including the third respondent herein. However, the said mandate issued under G.O.No.133 has not been complied with by the administrative departments. Here, it is the Cooperative Department headed by Registrar of Cooperative Societies.



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3. Since such mandatory guidelines ought to have been issued, based on which only the notification could be issued by the third respondent inviting application for filling up of vacancies in various categories of posts in the Cooperative institutions in the State, under what basis the third respondent recruiting agency has issued the notification without making the Tamil language as compulsory paper to be passed out by all the candidates as a pre-requisite to move on to the further papers or subjects being part of the competitive examination, is not known.

4. Since even after the Government Order has been issued in December 2021, for the past four years nothing has been moved in this regard especially from the respondents 1 and 2 ie., Cooperative Department, we hereby issue a direction to the respondents 1 and 2 to file an explanatory affidavit as to why Para 8 of G.O.No.133, Human Resources Management Department dated 01.12.2021 has not so far been complied with. Such an explanatory affidavit be filed before this Court by the respondents 1 and 2 during the next hearing date. Post the matter on **28.01.2026**.

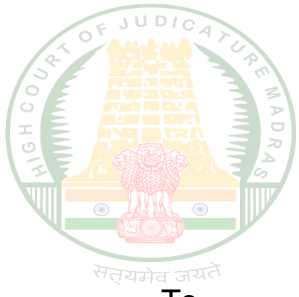
(R.S.K.,J.)

(S.S.A.,J.)

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