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Writ Petition No.8042 of 2019

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: **03-01-2025**

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND

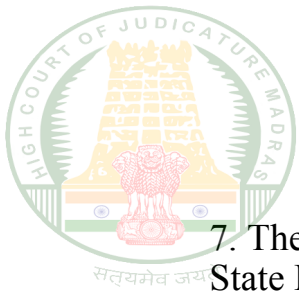
WP No. 8042 of 2019

P.Madhavan
S/o.Late C.Perumal, Varagoor, Pulikarai Post,
palacode Tk, Dharmapuri Dt Dharmapuri

Petitioner(s)

Vs

- 1.The secretary to Government
The Ministry of Finance, Government of India,
New Delhi.
2. The Director
Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Financial services,
R.No.14, 3rd Floor, Jeevan Deep Building, No.10, Parliament St, New
Delhi- 110 001
3. The Chief General Manager
State Bank of India, Circle Top House, 5th Floor, No.16, College Lane,
Nungambakkam, Chennai-06
4. The Assistant General Manager
HR Department, State Bank of India, Local Head Office, Circle top House,
5th floor, No.16, College Lane, Nungambakkam, Chennai-06
5. The Regional Manager
Region-V, State Bank of India, Administrative Unit (Salem), Hosur,
Krishnagiri Dt
6. The Chief Manager
State Bank of India, Dharmapuri branch, Dharmapuri



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7. The Branch Manager
State Bank of India, Dharmapuri Branch, Dharmapuri

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Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Balan Haridass for
Mr.A.Ilaya Perumal

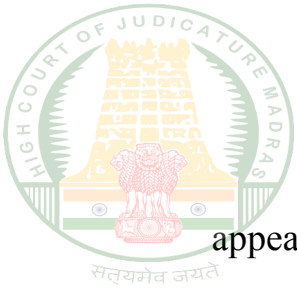
For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Ravindran, Sr. counsel for
M/s.S.Bazeer Ahamed, for R3 to 7

ORDER

During the course of hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner has drawn the attention of this Court to the proceedings issued in D.O.F.No.18/2/2013-IR dated 07.08.2014 issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Financial Services, New Delhi, communicating the approval of the proposal of the Indian Bank Association with respect to the compassionate appointment in Public Sector Banks on the lines of Central Government.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the respondent Bank i.e., the State Bank of India being the PSB, has to strictly follow the instructions of the Government of India.

3.On the other hand, Mr.S.Ravindran, learned Senior counsel



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appearing for the State Bank of India would submit that the Government of India has no power to issue such instructions to the Banks. On this aspect the Bank introduced its own scheme with respect to the compassionate appointment.

4.At this stage, this Court intends to ascertain the stand of the Government of India. In view of the importance of the issue involved in this case and proper adjudication of the matter, the respondents 1 &2 are directed to file their affidavits on or before 21.01.2025, failing which, the respondents 1 & 2 shall appear before this Court in person and place their stand in this case.

5.Post on 21.01.2025. Registry is directed to communicate this order to the respondents 1 & 2 forthwith.

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