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W.A.No.2744 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.11.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.SAKTHIVEL

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P.Muthukumar

... Appellant

Vs.

1.The Director General of Police,
Office of the Director General of Police,
Radhakrishnan Salai,
Chennai-600 004

2.The Additional Director General of Police,
(Administration),
Office of the Director General of Police,
Radhakrishnan Salai,
Chennai-600 004

3.The Commissioner of Police,
Coimbatore City,
Coimbatore-641 018

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Appeal is filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, praying to set aside the final order dated 17.10.2022 passed in W.P.No.10439 of 2017.

For Appellant : Ms.Gopika Nambiar for
Mr.Govind Chandrasekhar



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For Respondents : Mr.P.Kumaresan,
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.UM.Ravichandran,
Special Government Pleader

JUDGMENT

(Judgment of this Court was delivered by M.S.RAMESH.J)

The appellant, who was a Head Constable (AR), was aggrieved against non-inclusion of his name in the 'C' List of Head Constables (AR) fit for promotion as Sub-Inspector (AR) for the panel year 1999-2000. When he had addressed his grievance before the Writ Court in WP.No.10439 of 2017, the learned Single Judge had dismissed the Writ Petition on 17.10.2022, predominantly on the ground that the appellant herein had scored only 57.48 marks in the written test, viva voce and drill test than the two Head Constables compared by him namely N.Sakthivel and P.Kuppusamy, who have scored 60.99 and 57.99 marks respectively. This order of dismissal is put to challenge before us in the present Writ Appeal.

2. The only ground raised by Ms.Gopika Nambiar, learned counsel appearing for the appellant herein is that, in paragraph 5 of the order of the Director General of Police, Chennai, dated 05.04.2017, which was impugned

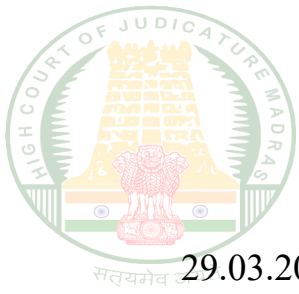


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in the Writ Petition, it has been referred that the report of the Commissioner of Police, Coimbatore City, was scrutinized and recorded that Muthukumar i.e. the appellant herein, had scored lesser marks than Head Constables namely N.Sakthivel and P.Kuppusamy. By referring to a report dated 23.11.2016 of the Commissioner of Police, Coimbatore City, the learned counsel pointed out that while the appellant's name was shown in Sl.No.19, the Head Constable N.Sakthivel's name was shown below him at Sl.No.25 and therefore, the report of the Commissioner of Police has not been properly scrutinized by the Director General of Police in his proceedings dated 05.04.2017.

3. In the light of the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the appellant, we had called upon the learned Additional Advocate General to produce another letter dated 29.03.2017 of the Commissioner of Police, Coimbatore City, which has been referred to the in the proceedings of the Director General of Police dated 05.04.2017.

4. The learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondents has also produced this letter of the Commissioner of Police dated



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29.03.2017, in which, the 'C' List of Head Constables (AR) fit for promotion as SI (AR) for the year 1999-2000, showing the placement of 23 Constables.

As per 'C' List, it has been recorded that the appellant had scored only 57.48 marks and he was placed below N.Sakthivel, who had obtained 60.99 marks.

5. Thus, the claim of the appellant with regard to the report of the Commissioner of Police dated 23.11.2016, appears to be a misconception since the subsequent report of the Commissioner of Police dated 29.03.2017, which has been relied upon in the proceedings of the Director General of Police dated 05.04.2017, nullifies the claim of the appellant made before us. Hence, we do not find any merit in this appeal.

6. Accordingly, the Writ Appeal stands dismissed. No costs.

[M.S.R., J] [R.S.V.,J]
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