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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-10-2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

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1. K.Srinivasan
The Secretary
Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009

2. Prakash IAS
The Secretary to Government,
Personnel and Administrative
Reforms Department, Secretariat, Fort
St. George, Chennai - 600 009.

... Appellants

Vs

1. A. Yadava Prakash
Son of K.Ashok Kumar, Assistant
Section Officer, Tamil Nadu
Legislative Assembly Secretariat,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.

... Respondent

For Appellant(s): Mr.P.Kumaresan
Additional Advocate General



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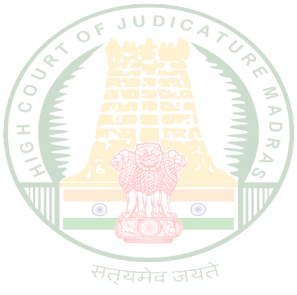
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Assisted by
Mr.P.Ananda Kumar
Government Advocate

ORDER
(Order of the Court was made by N.Sathish Kumar J.)

This Letters Patent Appeal has been filed challenging the order dated 25.09.2025 passed by the learned single Judge in Cont.P.No.2147 of 2025 ordering statutory notice to the appellants. The said contempt petition was filed to punish the appellants herein for willful disobedience of the order dated 10.01.2024 passed in W.P.No.3295 of 2021.

2. In the order dated 10.01.2024, the learned single Judge directed the respondent herein to give a fresh representation and the appellants were directed to consider the said representation and pass appropriate orders for regularization of the respondent in the cadre of Assistant Section Officer (ASO) with effect from 13.12.2013 and fix his seniority by following the ratio of 4:1 on par with his juniors and also to give all consequential service and attendant benefits.



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3. According to Mr.P.Kumaresan, learned Additional Advocate

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General, the order of the learned single Judge has been complied with. He would further state that the respondent is only a Typist in the feeder category to the Assistants. Assistants are considered in the first proportion of 4 and and then Typists are considered in the second proportion of 1 in 4:1 ratio, as per the statutory rules. One S.Subbulakshmi was considered in the first proportion whereas the respondent herein was considered in the second proportion under 4:1 ratio. Therefore, once the order has been properly complied with, no case is made out for contempt.

4. Considering the fact that the writ petition was disposed of by directing the appellants herein to consider the respondent's representation and to fix his seniority and seniority has been fixed as per the statutory rules, we are of the view that there is a force in the submission of learned Additional Advocate General. Hence, there shall be an order of interim stay.



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5. Notice to the respondent returnable by 24.11.2025. Private notice

is also permitted.

List on 24.11.2025.

[N.S.K.,J.]

[M.J.R.,J.]

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