

W.P.(MD)No.2990 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

WEB COPY

Dated : 05.02.2026

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.2990 of 2026

and

WMP(MD)No.2481 of 2026

I.Kumaravel

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Secretary to Government,
Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes
and Minorities Welfare Department,
Secretariat, St. George Fort,
Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Secretary to Government,
Human Resources and Management Department,
Secretariat,
St. George Fort,
Chennai – 600 009.
3. The Commissioner,
Backward Classes Welfare,
Chennai – 600 005.



W.P.(MD)No.2990 of 2026

4. The Commissioner,
Most Backward and Denotified Communities Welfare Department,
Ezhilagam, Chennai – 600 005.

5.G.Bala Subramanian

6.Gnanaguru

7.K.Tamilarasu

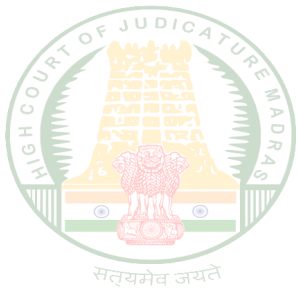
8.N.Shankar

9.Anitha

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorari to call for the records of the promotion panel and consequent promotion order in so far as the 5th to 9th respondents are concerned for the post of District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officer in proceeding in G.O No 6 Backward Classes and Most Backward and Minorities Welfare (MWRU(1)) Department dated 13.01.2026 and G.O. No.7 Backward Classes and Most Backward and Minorities Welfare (MWRU(1)) Department dated 28.01.2026 respectively on the file of the 1st respondent and to quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Chandrasekar
For R1 to R4 : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader



W.P.(MD)No.2990 of 2026

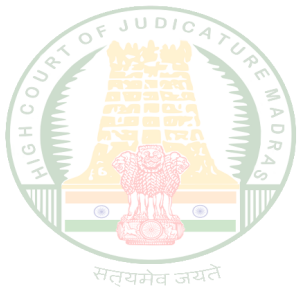
ORDER

WEB COPY

The petitioner, who is working as a Superintendent in the Backward Classes Department, has filed this writ petition as against the approval of panel to the post of District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Officer.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the panel has been approved without preparing a seniority list / temporary panel and without getting any objection from the eligible candidates. Therefore, according to the learned counsel, this is in violation of Section 7 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Condition of Service) Act, 2016.

3.Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar, learned Additional Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondent and seeks time to get written instruction as to the compliance of Section 7 of the Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Condition of Service) Act, 2016.



W.P.(MD)No.2990 of 2026

4.This court has already entertained a similar writ petition in WP(MD)No.2555 of 2025 and granted an interim order. Since the petitioner has made out a *prima facie* case, this Court is inclined to grant an interim order. However, at the request of the learned Special Government Pleader, post the matter on 10.02.2026. The respondents shall not proceed with the impugned order till then.

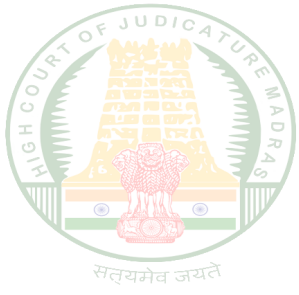
05.02.2026

DSK

To

1. The Secretary to Government,
Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes
and Minorities Welfare Department,
Secretariat, St. George Fort,
Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Secretary to Government,
Human Resources and Management Department,
Secretariat,
St. George Fort,
Chennai – 600 009.
3. The Commissioner,
Backward Classes Welfare,
Chennai – 600 005.
4. The Commissioner,
Most Backward and Denotified Communities Welfare Department,
Ezhilagam, Chennai – 600 005.

4/5



WEB COPY



W.P.(MD)No.2990 of 2026

B.PUGALENDHI, J.

DSK

W.P.(MD)No.2990 of 2026

05.02.2026