

WP(MD)No.35433 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 11.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **B.PUGALENDHI**

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B.Ram Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs

The Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission,
TNPSC Road, Park Town,
Chennai – 600 003.

...Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus calling for the records relating to the final answer key published on 17.11.2025 by the respondent in connection with Notification No.07/2025 dated 25.04.2025 for the post of combined Civil Services Examination-IV (Group IV Service) in so far as it relates to the petitioners objections to Question Nos.52, 75, 128 and quash the same as illegal ad direct the respondent to constitute an independent expert committee to re-verify the petitioners objections to the above questions based on standard textbooks and authoritative materials and to publish a revised answer key after due consideration consequently direct the respondent to re-compute the petitioners marks based on the revised answer key and to publish a fresh result for the petitioner and provide colour copy of petitioners OMR Sheet within the stipulated time period.



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For Petitioner : Mr.G.Sakthi Rao

For Respondent : Mr.V.Panneer Selvam

ORDER

The petitioner is a graduate and he has appeared in combined Civil Services Examination-IV (Group IV Services) conducted as per the Notification No.07/2025 dated 25.04.2025 of the respondent / Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission [in short 'TNPSC']. For the question No.75, the petitioner has chosen answer (A), however, the tentative answer key published by the TNSPC shows answer (D). Similarly the petitioner has chosen answer (C) for question No.128, though the answer key shown as answer (C), subsequently it has been changed as answer (A) by the TNPSC on the objections raised by some other candidates.

2.According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, if marks are granted to these questions, he would certainly get appointment, but marks are not granted to these questions. Therefore, the learned counsel for the petitioner prays that since counselling is being conducted, one post may be directed to be kept vacant.



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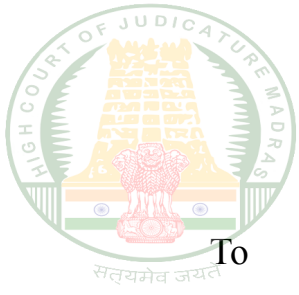
3.The learned standing counsel appearing for the respondent seeks time to file counter. According to him the time has been provided for filing objections, if any, to the tentative answer keys and the candidates have filed their objections, which were considered by TNSPC. The petitioner has raised objections for 16 questions and it was duly considered by TNPSC. Even thereafter the petitioner has raised objections. According to him the petitioner is eligible to participate in the counselling and he has also been invited to participate in the counselling on 12.12.2025.

4.Since the petitioner has made out a *prima facie* case, the respondent shall keep one post vacant.

5.Post the matter on 09.01.2026 for filing counter.

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