

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).7882/2007

(From the judgement and order dated 23/03/2007 in WP No. 5583/2007 of The HIGH COURT OF MADRAS)

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Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

R.G., HIGH COURT OF MADRAS & ANR.

Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief )  
(For final disposal)

Date: 21/04/2008 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.V. RAVEENDRAN

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Mr. Praburama Subramanian,Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
ORDER

Heard both sides.

The High Court and the State of Tamil Nadu come to a broad understanding in regard to recruitment for 201 posts of Civil Judge, Junior Division, in the year 2008. They made available a draft of what was agreed and the same is extracted below after incorporating the correction agreed:

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It is respectfully submitted that a Division Bench of the High Court of Madras, by order dated 23.03.07 in W.P. No. 5583/2007, directed the Registry of High Court of Madras as well as the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission to adopt the procedure followed in 2003 for the selection of Civil Judge (Junior Division) in 2007 also. On appeal by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, by order dated 07.05.07 in S.L.P.(C) No. 7882/2007, has stayed the order of the High Court of Madras dated 23.03.07 in W.P.No. 5583/2007. By order dated 24.09.07, the Hon'ble Supreme Court made it clear that the said interim order would not come in the way of the Petitioner (Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission) and the Respondent (Registrar General, High Court, Madras), discussing the matter and finding an acceptable solution as regards the selection of vacancies notified for the year 2007.

The setting of question papers with key answers by the High Court and evaluation of the answers by Senior District Judges to be nominated by the High Court were agreed upon by both parties. The request of the Tamil

Nadu Public Service Commission for constitution of 5 Boards for the purpose of Viva-Voce and nomination of 5 Hon'ble Judges in this regard was discussed. The Hon'ble Chief Justice will nominate five Hon'ble Judges for Viva-Voce and to depute the said five Hon'ble Judges daily (for half a day) for about two weeks for the said purpose.

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The notified vacancies already made upto 30.09.07 was 181 and it is revised to 201 upto 31.12.08 in view of the fact that the selection process as well as training will take more than 6 months. The Chairman as well as the Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission and the Registrar General, High court, Madras, have agreed to notify the 201 vacancies in the cadre of Civil Judge (Junior Division) upto 31.12.08 and start the selection process by issuance of notification calling for applications by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission.

The above solution is arrived at for the present selection only, pending decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, for future selection process.

The learned Additional Solicitor General submits that the Notification inviting applications for 201 vacancies will be issued within a period of three weeks and entire process of selection should be completed within six months of issue of such Notification.

The special leave petition is disposed of accordingly.

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