

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).12117/2011

(From the judgement and order dated 11/03/2011 in WP No.3087/2011 of The HIGH COURT OF MADRAS)

P. SENTHIL KUMARAN Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

REGISTRAR GENERAL, HIGH COURT, MADRAS&ORS Respondent(s)

(With appln(s) for intervention and prayer for interim relief and office report )

Date: 05/07/2013 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.L. GOKHALE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MADAN B. LOKUR

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UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner claims that he should have been selected amongst the sixteen recruits to

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the District Judges when the exercise was done by the High Court earlier. He could not be selected and that is why he has filed the present special leave petition with an alternative submission based on the last paragraph of the impugned order of the High Court wherein the High Court had observed that, in the event of any vacancy arising out of seventeen appointments pursuant to that selection drive, that shall be filled up by a person with disability by fulfilling the constitutional mandate, of course, subject to the availability of the candidates and the suitability therefor. In the counter affidavit it has been pointed out that the petitioner was placed at serial No.103 in the list of candidates shortlisted in the viva voce and he did not secure adequate marks for being included in the reserve list. This being the position it could not be said that he was eligible as a

suitable candidate for the seventeen posts.

In the circumstances, we do not find any merit in the special leave petition. It is accordingly dismissed.

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