



सत्यमेव जयते

न्यायालय मुख्य आयुक्त निःशक्तजन
Court of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities
सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता मंत्रालय
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
निःशक्तता कार्य विभाग / Department of Disability Affairs

Case No.966/1011 /13-14

Dated:- 04.02.2014

In the matter of:

Shri Subhash Chandra Vashishth,
Advocates & Legal Consultants,
B-14B, Vatika Apartments,
Mayapuri, New Delhi-110064

..... Complainant

Versus

The Government of Kerala
(Through its Chief Secretary)
Thiruvananthapuram-695001
(Kerala)

..... Respondent No.1

The High Court of Kerala,
Through the Registrar
(Recruitment & Computerization),
Kochi-682031

..... Respondent No.2

Date of hearing : 23.01.2014

Present :

1. Shri Subhash Chandra Vashishth, Advocate, Complainant
2. S/Shri T.G.N. Nair and K.N. Madhusoodhanan, Advocates on behalf of Respondent.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

The Ld. Counsel for the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala submitted that a reference made from the Government of Kerala to Hon'ble High Court of Kerala regarding identification of the post of Munsif Magistrate in Kerala Subordinate Judicial Services as intimated by the Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Kerala vide his letter No.15261/D3/13/SJD dated 21.11.2013, was placed before a Committee of Hon'ble Judges constituted by the Hon'ble High Court. The said Committee has submitted its report to the Full Court for its consideration and approval, which is awaited. The Counsel appearing for the Kerala High Court, therefore, requested a month's time to report back to this Court about the progress in the matter.

2. The Ld. Counsel for the complainant submitted that the matter continues to hang fire for quite a while now, with the result that the candidates with disabilities continue to lose out in terms of their age and opportunity for no fault of theirs and also in terms of their appointment against the reserved/un-reserved post of Munsiff Magistrate in Kerala Subordinate Judicial Services.

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3. Considering all aspects, this Court feels that it is highly critical for this Court to be informed as to whether its observations as envisaged in the Record of Proceedings dated 15.10.2013 in the context of identification of the post of Munsif Magistrate also for persons with blindness, among others, were brought to the notice of the Committee of Hon'ble Judges of the Kerala High Court before submission of its report to the Full Court. Since the matter has been pending for quite a while now, its disposal brooks no delay as otherwise it is proving to be prejudicial to the interests of the candidates with disabilities in relation to the post of Munsif Magistrate. Therefore, this Court expects expeditious decision in respect of the matter within a time frame not exceeding one month from the date of receipt of this Record of Proceedings by the respondents.

Sd/-

(P. K. Pincha)

Chief Commissioner
for Persons with Disabilities

