D.NO-2394/25

DISTRICT COURT, THODUPUZHA
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Dated: 12.05.2025

PROCEEDINGS

Judicial Department (Civil) Establishment, Thodupuzha-Idukki– Application for reinstating the seniority and modification on the date of promotion - Allowed - Orders Issued.

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Read: 1. Order dtd. 12.05.2025 of the District Court, Thodupuzha.
2. Application put in by Smt. Sonia Antony, Process Server, Munsiff's Court, Peermade.

ORDER NO. C1- 36/2025

Smt. Sonia Antony, Process Server, Munsiff's Court, Peermade was filed objection to the draft seniority list as on 01.01.2024 within time stipulated for filing objection, but the same was not considered at the time of finalisation of Seniority List. Objection raised by the incumbent is that, she was appointed as Office Attendant as per Order No.A1-05/2014 dtd. 23.07.2014 of the District Court, Ernakulam and joined duty on 06.08.2014 in the Family Court, Muvattupuzha in the Civil Judicial District, Ernakulam. Probation in the post of Office Attendant was declared on 15.08.2015 as per Order No. 07/2015 dtd. 22.09.2015 of the District Court, Ernakulam. Thereafter she was transferred to the Civil Judicial District, Thodupuzha (Inter Departmental Transfer), posted as such in the 2nd Addl. District Court, Thodupuzha as per Order No.C1-58/2016 dtd. 24.06.2016 of the District Court, Thodupuzha and joined on 02.07.2016 F.N. In the Draft Seniority list as on 01.01.2024, her rank was 58. As per G.O(P)No.01/2019 dtd. 30.01.2019, employees in the catergory of Last Grade Service are eligible for seniority as junior most of the approved probationer in the Department in which they are newly appointed through Inter District/Departmental transfer, who have satisfactory completed their period of probation in the same post. As per the seniority list as on 01.01.2024, her seniority was not reinstated and request that the same may be reinstated.

On verification of service records, it is found that contentions raised by the incumbent is sustainable as per G.O(P) No. 01/2019 dtd. 30.01.2019. Further,

there is a clarification of the Hon 'ble High Court is that, all matters regarding the fixation of seniority as per Rule 17(d) of the Special Rules for Kerala Last Grade Service, if any, after 01.07.2016 shall be reviewed. In the light of the above, she is eligible for reinstating the seniority as per the date of joining in this department and promotion in the previous/present post ie., Office Attendant Gr.I, Court Keeper Gr.II, Court Keeper Gr.I and Process Server.

Hence, application for reinstating the seniority put by Smt. Sonia Antony, Process Server, Munsiff's Court, Peermade is allowed with reinstating the seniority and promotion to the post of Office Attendant Gr.I, Court Keeper Gr.II, Court Keeper Gr.I and Process Server are modified as per the following;

1. Rank of the incumbent is modified as 48 in the Seniority List as on 01.01.2024.

2. Promotion :

a. Office Attendant Gr.I - 08.03.2016

b. Court Keeper Gr.II - 05.10.2016

c. Court Keeper Gr.I - 19.11.2016

d. Process Server - 13.02.2017

The Presiding Officer concerned is requrested to make necessary entries in the Service Book of the incumbent as per modifications.

This Order is e-mailed to the Presiding Officer concerned and requested to download copy of the same and issue to the person concerned.

Sd/-
SASI KUMAR P.S.
DISTRICT JUDGE (VACATION JUDGE)
THODUPUZHA

To

1. The Munsiff, Peermade.
2. The Person concerned
3. File and S.File.

By Order

Vacation Officer

Copy to:

1. The Registrar (District Judiciary), High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam(with C/L).
3. The Secretary, KCJSO, Idukki-Thodupuzha