

E.P. Shajith. LD Vs Secretary Department of Local and Director, Department of Urban

Court: High Court Of Kerala

Date of Decision: Dec. 1, 2010

Hon'ble Judges: S. Siri Jagan, J

Bench: Single Bench

Advocate: Pulikkool Abubacker, for the Appellant; No Appearance, for the Respondent

Judgement

S. Siri Jagan, J.

The Petitioner is a Law graduate, who got appointment as a Lower Division Clerk in Vatakara Municipality. As per

Ext.P3, the Kerala Municipal Common Service (Ministerial and Revenue Branch) Qualification and method of appointment Rules, 2001, the post

of Lower Division Clerk is category No. 8 and the post of Legal Assistant is category No. 7. As per the rules, the method of appointment to

category No. 7 is by transfer from category No. 8.

The Petitioner submits that the Petitioner has the qualification prescribed for the post of Legal Assistant, which is category No. 7 and therefore the

Petitioner is entitled to be considered for promotion to that post. Seeking this relief, the Petitioner has filed Ext.P4 representation before the second

Respondent. The Petitioner seeks a direction to the second Respondent to consider and pass orders on Ext.P4 expeditiously.

2. I have heard the learned Government Pleader also. In the facts and circumstances of the case, I dispose of this W.P.(C) No. 35905/10 2 writ

petition with a direction to the second Respondent to consider and pass orders on Ext.P4 as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within two

months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment, after affording an opportunity of being heard to the Petitioner.