



W.P.(MD).No.20419 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 08.12.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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P.Josephine Mercy
Sewing Teacher,
St.Joseph's High School,
Samayanallur – 625 402,
Madurai District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Educational Officer,
Madurai, Madurai District.
2. The Block Educational Officer,
Madurai South,
Madurai District.
3. The Headmaster,
Chandra Middle School,
Tamil Nadu Housing Board,
Nela Anupanadi,
Madurai – 625 009.
4. The Correspondent,
St.Joseph High School,
Samayanallur – 625 402,
Madurai District.

... Respondents



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PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to issue forthwith the Service Register of petitioner by entering the service rendered by her in the third respondent School since 01.06.2006 to 02.11.2009.

For Petitioner : Ms.A.Amala

For Respondents : Mr.V.Om Prakash
Government Advocate – for R1 and R2

: Mr.E.V.N. Siva – for R3

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed by a Sewing Teacher seeking a mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 forthwith to make entries in the Service Register.

2. According to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the petitioner was originally working in the third respondent School between 19.04.2006 to 02.11.2009. From 03.11.2009, she was redeployed to the R.C Middle School at Kavalkinaru. Thereafter, she was redeployed to the fourth respondent School on 20.04.2017.



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3. According to the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner, the third respondent School had lost her Service Register and therefore, the entries made therein could not be utilized by the R.C School at Kavalkinaru or the fourth respondent School. Therefore, the present writ petition has been filed for issuance of a new Service Register after recording all the service particulars.

4. The fourth respondent School has already made entries in the Service Register based upon the orders issued by Statutory Authorities. Thereafter, the fourth respondent has forwarded the papers to the District Educational Officer, Melur, who already countersigned the same on 07.12.2023. He had already forwarded the said Service Register to the first respondent herein for his counter signature. As on today, the Service Register of the writ petitioner is pending before the first respondent for his orders.

5. In view of the above said facts, the first respondent viz, The District Educational Officer (Elementary), Madurai District is directed to



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peruse the Service Register, verify the details and thereafter, countersign the same within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and forward to the second respondent for passing further orders.

6. With the above said observations, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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