

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.04.2015

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D. HARIPARANTHAMAN

W.P. No.10429 of 2015

S.Sivagami

Petitioner

vs.

Indian Overseas Bank,
Represented by its Chairman,
Central Office,
No.763, Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.

Respondent

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to consider the representation dated 08.04.2013 of the petitioner and pass orders within a time limit regarding appointment of the petitioner's son, Thiru S.Gugan, on compassionate grounds consequent on the death of the petitioner's husband Thiru.V.Sampath Kumar, on 11.11.2011 while serving as Sub Staff in Chengalpattu Court branch of the respondent's bank.

For petitioner : Mr.G.Punniyakotti
For Respondent : Mr.Mr.Srinivasa Moorthy for
Row & Reddy.

ORDER

The petitioner seeks for a direction to the respondent to consider the representation dated 08.04.2013 of the petitioner and pass orders within a time limit regarding appointment of the petitioner's son, Thiru S.Gugan, on compassionate grounds consequent on the death of the petitioner's husband Thiru.V.Sampath Kumar, on 11.11.2011 while serving as Sub Staff in Chengalpattu Court branch of the respondent's bank.

2.When the matter came up for hearing on 10.04.2015 before this Court, the petitioner was directed to serve notice along with a copy of the affidavit on the learned standing counsel for the respondent Bank.

3.Today, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent Bank has submitted that the scheme providing compassionate appointment was scrapped from 04.10.2004 onwards in the respondent Bank. He has further submitted that ex-gratia payment of Rs.6 lakhs has already been paid to the petitioner in lieu of compassionate appointment on 25.07.2012 in PAD/178/CL/135/2011-2012.

4.Since, there is no scheme providing compassionate appointment in the respondent Bank, the direction as sought for by the petitioner could not be issued. Hence, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

The Chairman,
Indian Overseas Bank,
Central Office,
No.763, Anna Salai,
Chennai - 600 002.

1 cc to Mr. G.Punniyakotti, Advocate, SR.No.22725

1 cc to Mr. Row & Reddy, Advocate, SR.No.22741

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