

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 07.06.2017
CORAM:
THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE MR.T.RAJA
W.P.No. 14016 of 2017

K.Saraswathi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Collector,
Thiruvallur, Thiruvallur District.

2. The Commissioner,
Sholavaram Panchayat Union,
Sholavaram, Thiruvallur District. ... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 22.05.2017 requesting for transfer to the existing vacancy in the post of Noon Meal Organizer at the Government Adi Dravidar Welfare School, Arani, Sholavaram Block within a time limit to be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Rajendran
For Respondents : Mr.T.M.Pappiah
Special Government Pleader for R1
Mrs.T.Girija
Government Advocate for R2

O R D E R

The petitioner is presently serving as a Noon Meal Organizer at the Panchayat Union Elementary School, Thachur, Sholavaram Block, Thiruvallur District, holding additional charge of the post of Noon Meal Organizer at the Government Adi Dravidar Welfare School, Arani, Sholavaram Block with effect from July 2015. As the place given for holding additional charge is just 3 kilometres from her residence, whereas the place to which she is permanently posted viz., Thachur is about 15 kilometres, she has given a representation on 22.05.2017 stating that she has been working in the said school for the past 16 years and in view of the fact that two Noon Meal Centres are being handled, one Centre is situated at 3 kilometres from her residence and another centre is situated at about 15 kilometres from her residence, she has requested the District Collector, Thiruvallur to retain her in Arani which is about only 3 kilometres and relieve her from duty from the centre at Thachur. As the said

representation has not been considered, she has been advised to come to this court.

2.Mr.T.M.Pappiah, learned Special Government Pleader taking notice on behalf of the respondent No.1 sought for six weeks time to consider the pending representation.

3.Since the petitioner is admittedly holding two charges, one at the Noon Meal Centre at Thachur and another at the Noon Meal Centre at Arani as additional charge, this Court finds no impediment to direct the District Collector to consider the case of the petitioner. Accordingly, the first respondent District Collector, Thiruvallur is directed to retain the petitioner at Noon Meal Centre at Arani, relieve her as and when occasion arises by appointing a suitable Noon Meal Organizer at Thachur and pass appropriate orders in this regard within a period of six weeks time from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No Costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS V)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Collector,
Thiruvallur, Thiruvallur District.

2. The Commissioner,
Sholvaram Panchayat Union,
Sholavaram, Thiruvallur District.

+1 cc to M/s.P.Rajendran Advocate sr 40517

+1 cc to Mrs.T.Girija Advocate sr 40633

+1 cc to Government Pleader sr 40987

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