

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.06.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE MR.T.RAJA

W.P.No. 14110 of 2017

E.Arumugam

... 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 Panchayat Union Elementary School, Arani (South) 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
Mr.K.Thangapandi
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, Peravallur, Sholavaram Block, Thiruvallur District, holding additional charge of the post of Noon Meal Organizer at the Panchayat Union Elementary School, Arani (South), Sholavaram Block with effect from July 2015. As the place given for holding additional charge is just 3 kilometres from his residence, whereas the place to which he is permanently posted viz., Peravallur is about 17 kilometres, he has given a representation on 22.05.2017 stating that he has been working in the said school for the past 13 years and in view of the fact that two Noon Meal Centres are

being handled, one Centre is situated at 3 kilometres from his residence and another centre is situated at about 17 kilometres from his residence, he has requested the District Collector, Thiruvallur to retain him in Arani(South) which is about only 3 kilometres and relieve him from duty from the centre at Peravallur. As the said representation has not been considered, he 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 Peravallur and another at the Noon Meal Centre at Arani (South) 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 (South), relieve him as and when occasion arises by appointing a suitable Noon Meal Organizer at Peravallur 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

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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.

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