

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.10.2017

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.No.26896 of 2017

1. A.I.Lillygracy
2. N.Suguna
3. S.Umamaheswary
4. S.Jothi
5. M.Venkateswari
6. R.Kalpana
7. J.Santhamani
8. M.Sudha

... Petitioners

Vs

- 1.The Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu,
Department of School Education,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 9.

- 2.The Director of Public Libraries,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Office of the Director of the Public Libraries,
Anna Salai, Chennai - 2.

- 3.The District Library Officer,
Erode District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents to appoint the petitioners as Grade-III Librarian in accordance with G.O.(Ms.).No.243, School Education (K1) Department, dated 27.11.2006, with all consequential service and monetary benefits to the petitioners herein.

For petitioner : Mr.M.Purushothaman

For Respondents : Mr.P.Sanjay Gandhi, AGP

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By way of filing this writ petition, the petitioners seek a direction to the respondents to appoint them as Grade-III Librarian in accordance with G.O.(Ms.).No.243, School Education (K1) Department, dated 27.11.2006, with all consequential service and monetary benefits.

2. Mr.P.Sanjay Gandhi, learned Additional Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents.

3. It is stated by the learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners were absorbed as Village Librarians after five years of their services as Part-Time Librarians and they are now presently working as Village Librarian at various District Library Office. Therefore, now, their only grievance is that having rendered five years of service as Part-time Librarian, which is a feeder category, they are eligible to be appointed as Grade-III Librarian as per G.O.Ms.No.243, School Education (K1) Department, dated 27.11.2006. However, though similarly placed persons were promoted to the said post, the claim of the

petitioners seeking to appoint them as Grade-III Librarian has not been considered till date, despite their representation dated 19.09.2017. He further stated that the matter is covered by a decision of this Court rendered in W.P.No.13775/2017 dated 05.06.2017. Following the same, learned counsel sought for a direction to the authorities to dispose of the petitioners pending representation.

4. Considering the limited prayer of the petitioners and also the fact that the matter is covered by the decision of this Court in W.P.No.13775/2017 dated 05.06.2017, following the same, this Court, without going into the merits of the matter, directs the respondents to consider the pending representation dated 19.09.2017 of the petitioners and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No Costs. WMP.No.28668 of 2017 is closed.

Sd/-
Asst.Registrar (CS IV)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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+3cc to Mr.M.Purushothaman, Advocate in sr.no.73864

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