

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.02.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.RAJENDRAN

WRIT PETITION No.23141 of 2016

S.Sowmiya

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
rep. by its Secretary,
Backward Classes,
Most Backward Classes and
Minorities Welfare Department,
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.
 2. The Commissioner of Backward Classes Welfare,
Chepauk,
Chennai 600 005.
 3. The District Backward Classes and
Minorities Welfare Officer,
Salem District, Salem.
- ... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents herein to consider and pass orders on the representation of the petitioner dated 02.06.2016 submitted for extending Scholarship benefit for Backward and Most Backward students like the petitioner studying in Arts and Science Degree Course in Self Financing Colleges in Tamil Nadu.

For Petitioner : Mr.Kandhan Doraisami
For Respondents : Mr.A.Kumar
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner has come up with this Writ Petition seeking a direction to the respondents to consider and pass orders on his representation dated 02.06.2016 submitted for extending Scholarship benefit for Backward and Most Backward students like her studying in Arts and Science Degree Course in Self-Financing Colleges in Tamil Nadu.

2. According to the petitioner, she belongs to Most

Backward Community and hails from a poor family. She is studying B.Sc. Physics in Kailash Women's College, Tharamangalam, which is a self-financing Private College and that the nearest Government College is situated in Edappadi, which is more than 20 kms away from her residence. It is her case that unless the Government supports students like her with financial assistance by way of scholarship, she has no other option, but to discontinue her Degree course. In this regard, the petitioner sent a detailed representation dated 02.06.2016 to the respondents through Speed Post. Since no reply is forthcoming from the respondents, the petitioner is before this Court.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the material documents available on record.

4. When the matter is taken up for hearing, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents produced a copy of the Letter dated 06.07.2016 written by the Director of Most Backward Classes and Denotified Communities Welfare to the Government Advocate, wherein, it is stated that the petitioner's representation dated 02.06.2016 has been duly considered and ordered.

5. In such view of the matter, nothing further survives for consideration in this matter. Hence, this Writ Petition is dismissed. If the petitioner is aggrieved by the proceedings dated 06.07.2016, she is at liberty to challenge the same. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To :

1. The Secretary, Government of Tamil Nadu, Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare Department, Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.
2. The Commissioner of Backward Classes Welfare, Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.

3. The District Backward Classes and
Minorities Welfare Officer,
Salem District, Salem.

+1cc to Mr.Muthumani Doraisami, Advocate, S.R.No.6897

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