

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.07.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.V.MURALIDARAN

W.P.No.14392 of 2010
and
M.P.Nos.1 of 2010 and 1 of 2014

A.Amutha

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 002.
2. The Chairman,
Teacher's Recruitment Board,
E.V.K.Building, College Road,
Chennai - 600 006.
3. The Member Secretary,
Teacher's Recruitment Board,
E.V.K.Building, College Road,
Chennai - 600 006.
4. The Director of School of Education,
School Education Department,
College Road, D.P.I., Chennai.
5. The Join Director,
Higher Secondary Education Department,
College Road, D.P.I.,
Chennai - 600 006.

...Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to select the petitioner as P.G.Assistant in Zoology of the Teacher's Recruitment Board under the priority of the I.C.M.

For Petitioner :Mr.R.Karunagaran
For Respondents:Mr.K.Venkatramani
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by M/s.M.E.Rani Selvam
Additional Government Pleader
for R2, R3
Mr.Rajaperumal
Additional Government Pleader
for R1, R4, R5

ORDER

The writ petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the second respondent to select the petitioner as P.G.Assistant (Zoology) of the Teacher's Recruitment Board under the priority of the I.C.M.

2. The petitioner states that she has completed the Post Graduation in Marine Biology in Annamalai University and earlier the Government has not promoted the petitioner, since it is not equivalent to Zoology. Therefore, she approached this Court and filed this writ petition.

3. During the pendency of the writ petition, the Government has announced for recruitment of P.G. Assistant and the petitioner also appeared for the examination on 02.07.2017.

4. The learned Additional Government Pleader also stated that now, pursuant to the Government Order in G.O.(Ms).No.116, dated 22.07.2014, they will consider the petitioner's case, subject to passing of the examination conducted on 02.07.2017. Accordingly, the Additional Government Pleader prays that the writ petition may be closed by directing the respondent to consider the case, since the Post Graduate degree in Marine Biology is equivalent to Zoology and the petitioner can take class for Zoology in the Higher Secondary Course.

5. In the above circumstances, the petitioner has to comply the other conditions for the appointment of Post Graduate Teacher (Zoology). Therefore, the respondents are hereby directed to consider the case of the petitioner, by taking into account that Post Graduate Degree in Marine Biology is equivalent to Post Graduate Degree in Zoology and the petitioner may be appointed as Post Graduate Teacher in the school under the control of the respondents, subject to passing of the examination conducted on 02.07.2017.

6. Accordingly, this writ petition is closed. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed. No Costs.

-s/d-
Assistant Registrar(CS-VIII)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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+1 CC to Ms. R. Karunakaran, Advocate sr 47178.
+1 CC to Govt. Pleader sr 47686.

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