



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 18.08.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.(MD) No.15522 of 2017

A.Santhasheela

.. Petitioner

Versus

1.The Chief Educational Officer,
Karur District,
Karur - 639 109.

2.The Headmaster,
Government Higher Secondary School,
Malaikoviloor,
Karur District, Karur.

3.K.Suseela,
B.T. Assistant [Social Science],
Government Higher Secondary School,
Malaikoviloor, Karur District,
Karur.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to fix the station seniority of the petitioner in the post of B.T. Assistant [Social Science] over and above the third respondent on the basis of the representations of the petitioner, dated 22.08.2016, 14.09.2016 and 21.07.2017, within a time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Saravanan
For R1 and R2 : Mr.R.Karthikeyan
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

Mr.R.Karthikeyan, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents 1 and 2. By consent, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal.

2.The petitioner has come to this Court for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to fix her station seniority in the post of B.T. Assistant [Social Science] over and above the third respondent on the basis of her representations, dated 22.08.2016, 14.09.2016 and 21.07.2017.

3.It is the claim of the petitioner that she was appointed as B.T. Assistant [Social Science] on 17.12.2012 at Malaikoviloor



Higher Secondary School, Aravakurichi Taluk, Karur District. Thereafter, she was notionally transferred to the Government High School, Kurumapatti, Karur District, by the second respondent on 19.07.2013. As she was permitted to work at Malaikoviloor Government Higher Secondary School in the post of B.T. Assistant [Social Science] by the proceedings of the second respondent, dated 19.07.2013, she was relieved from the said Government High School, Kurumapatti. Whereas, the third respondent herein, who was also transferred as B.T. Assistant to Malaikoviloor Higher Secondary School in the month of June 2013, being a junior, has been wrongly treated as senior, without following the station seniority. In this regard, the petitioner has given representations on 22.08.2016 and 14.09.2016 respectively. Pursuant thereto, the second respondent has forwarded her representations to the first respondent. Although the first respondent has given a reply on 12.05.2017 with regard to station seniority issue, no order has been passed. Therefore, the first respondent is hereby directed to consider the petitioner's representations, the last of which was dated 21.07.2017 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (RTI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Chief Educational Officer,
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Karur - 639 109.

2. The Headmaster,
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Karur District, Karur.

+1cc to THE SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER in SR. No.73507

+1cc to Mr. B. SARAVANAN Advocate in SR. No.73546

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JS/KP/SAR.1/8.9.2017/2P-5C

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