



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.04.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **S.S.SUNDAR**

W.P.(MD).No.5808 of 2017

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. State of Tamil Nadu
Through its Secretary to Government
Department of School Education,
Secretariat, Fort.St.George,
Chennai-9.
2. The Director of School Education,
DPI Campus, Chennai -6.
3. The District Educational Officer,
Thoothukudi District, Thoothukudi.
4. The Correspondent,
St.Mark's Higher Secondary School,
Mukuperi-628 616,
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to approve the petitioner's appointment as Waterman in 4th respondent school from the date of joining on 15.04.2016 and to pay all the service and monetary benefits by sanctioning grant within the stipulated time on the proposal submitted by the 4th respondent on 08.07.2016.

For Petitioner

: Ms.T.A.Ebenezer

For Respondents

: Mr.N.S.Karthikeyan,

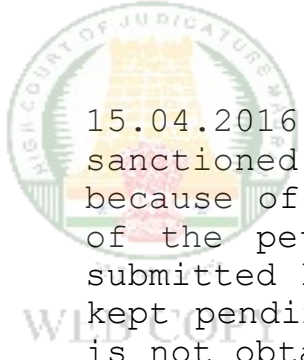
Additional Government Pleader.

O R D E R

This Writ Petition has been filed by the petitioner for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to approve the petitioner's appointment as Waterman in fourth respondent school from the date of joining on 15.04.2016, and to pay all the service and monetary benefits by sanctioning grant within the stipulated time on the proposal submitted by the fourth respondent on 08.07.2016.

2.Heard Ms.T.A.Ebenezer, learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.N.S.Karthikeyan, Additional Government Pleader, appearing for the respondents.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the 4th respondent School is an aided Religious Minority Institution. The petitioner was appointed as Waterman on



15.04.2016 in the fourth respondent School and the post is a sanctioned post. The appointment was due to the vacancy that arose because of the retirement of one Mr.Poolpandiayan. The appointment of the petitioner was not approved, despite the proposal being submitted by the fourth respondent on 08.07.2016. The proposal is kept pending only on the ground that the approval for appointment is not obtained.

4. This Court has consistently taken the view that no prior permission is required before making an appointment in various Non-Teaching posts in private aided institution, if the post in which the appointment is made, is a sanctioned post. Hence this Writ Petition is allowed. The third respondent is directed to approve the petitioner's appointment with effect from the date of appointment with all service and monetary benefits by sanctioning grant within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No Costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(Records)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to M/S.T.A.Ebenezer, Advocate SR.No. 52853

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