

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated:10.07.2018

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P.No.18001 of 2007
and M.P.No.1 of 2007

S.Santha

...Petitioner

Vs.

The District Adi Dravidar and
Tribal Welfare Officer,
Salem.

... Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the Respondent relating to Pro.Na.Ka.No.43746/04/D4 dated 24.4.2007 and all other consequential proceedings, to quash the same in so far as it relates to the Petitioner and issue consequential directions to the Respondent to allow the Petitioner to continue to serve as Office Assistant.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Ravi

For Respondents: Mr. K.Ravikumar

Additional Government Pleader.

O R D E R

The petitioner has filed this Writ Petition challenging the order of the first respondent dated 24.04.2007, canceling the order of promotion as Office Assistant dated 29.06.2002 without prior notice and posting her as watchman and for consequential directions.

2.The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner studied up to XI standard and she was initially appointed as Assistant Cook through Employment Exchange. Accordingly, she joined service on 31.12.1983 and she has completed her probation period in the said post from 29.07.1986. Subsequently, she was elevated to the post of Watchman on 19.10.2000 and further elevated as Office Assistant on 28.06.2002 and continued to be in

2000 seeking for an appointment by promotion as Junior Assistant. While such being the position, the respondent passed an impugned order dated 24.04.2007 canceling the earlier orders dated 13.10.2000 and 29.06.2002 and reverted her to the original post as Watchman. Aggrieved against the same, the petitioner has filed this present Writ Petition.

3.Heard both sides.

4.The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondent, on instructions, submitted that the petitioner has joined as Assistant Cook on 09.01.1984 and thereafter she was promoted and transferred as Watchman on 19.10.2000 in the Government Adi Dravidar Girls Hostel, Ercaud, and subsequently promoted as Office Assistant on 01.07.2002 at the Special Tahsildar Office, Sangagiri. Subsequently, she was transferred to the Special Tahsildar, Salem from 01.03.2016 and continued to serve in the same post in the same office.

5.In view of the above, nothing survives for adjudication in the Writ Petition. Hence, the writ petition stands closed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-VII)

//True Copy//

Sub Assistant Registrar

rm

To
The District Adi Dravidar and
Tribal Welfare Officer,
Salem.

+1 CC TO GOVERNMENT PLEADER SR.NO. 45721

W.P.No.18001 of 2007
and M.P.No.1 of 2007

ASK(09/08/2018)