



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 26.02.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD) No. 2606 of 2018

and

W.M.P. (MD) . No. 2801 of 2018

Mary Shanthi

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by Secretary to Government,
School Education Department,
Secretariat, Chennai - 9.
2. The Director of School Education,
College Road, Nungampakkam,
Chennai - 600 006.
3. The District Elementary Educational Officer,
Namakkal District,
At Namakkal.
4. The District Elementary Educational Officer,
Kanyakumari District,
At Nagercoil.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents herein to consider the petitioner's representations dated 22.09.2017 and 03.10.2017 and transfer the petitioner to Kanyakumari District based on the Government Order in G.O.(1D) No. 256 School Education Department, dated 19.04.2017 and seniority.

For petitioner : Mr. Vamanan
For respondents : Mr. S.Srimathy
Special Government Pleader

O R D E R

Heard the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.



2. The petitioner belongs to Kanyakumari District. She was however appointed as Secondary Grade Teacher in Namakkal District. The petitioner's contention is that as per G.O.(1D) No. 256 School Education Department, dated 19.04.2017, she is eligible to be called for counselling and posted in her native District. Her grievance is that till date she has not been called for any such counselling. She would also point out that similarly placed persons have been called for counselling and also given posting in their native District. She has given representations in this regard on 22.09.2017 and 03.10.2017.

3. Therefore, the second respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's representations and pass orders in the light of the G.O.(1D) No. 256 School Education Department, dated 19.04.2017, on or before 30.04.2018

This Writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, W.M.P. (MD). No. 2801 of 2018 is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Crl.side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To:

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+ 1 CC TO Mr.K.VAMANAN, ADVOCATE IN SR No. 51488

+ 1 CC TO SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER IN SR No. 51602

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