



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.04.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

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W.P. (MD) No.9353 of 2018

A.S.K.R.J Saravanan,
Secretary,
Virudhunagar Hindu NadarKalukku Pathiyama
Senthikumara Nadar, Uyarthara Kalluri
Paripalans Sabai,
Virudhunagar (Reg.No.9/1948)

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Director of Collegiate Education,
College Education/Higher Education Department,
Chennai.

2. The Joint Director,
College Education Department,
Madurai Region,
Madurai.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 15.03.2018 and direct him to grant permission to the petitioner to fill up the seven sanctioned vacant posts of Assistant Professors in the petitioner's college.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Nallathambi

For Respondents : Mr.N.Shanmuga Selvam

Additional Government Pleader

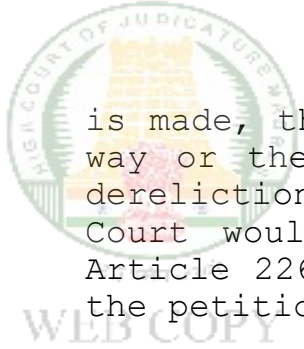
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Mr.N.Shanmuga Selvam, learned Additional Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents.

2. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. It is the grievance of the petitioner that his representation dated 15.03.2018 to grant permission to him to fill up the seven sanctioned vacant posts of Assistant Professors in his college, has not been considered by the respondent till date and therefore, he has filed the present writ petition.

4. This Court has not expressed any of its view with regard to the merits of the representation made by the petitioner. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature



is made, the respondents are duty bound to consider the same in one way or the other. Non-consideration of the same would amount to dereliction of ordinary duties of their office and as such, this Court would be justified in invoking its powers conferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to direct them to consider the petitioner's representation within a stipulated time.

5. In view of the limited prayer sought for in this writ petition, there shall be a direction to the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 15.03.2018 on its own merits and take further action in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Such an exercise shall be done after giving due opportunity to the petitioner as well as to the respondents and any other persons who may be interested in the subject matter.

6. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Director of Collegiate Education,
College Education/Higher Education Department,
Chennai.

2. The Joint Director,
College Education Department,
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Madurai.

+1cc to Mr.D.Nallathambi, Advocate, SR>No.63516

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