



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.10.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.S.SUNDAR

W.P. (MD) .No.21612 of 2018

and

WMP (MD) No.19521 of 2018

S.Kalyani Rani

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Director,
Rural Development & Panchayat Raj,
Ivth floor, Panagal Building,
Saifapet,
Chennai.

2. The Collector,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd Respondent to give promotion to the petitioner to the post of Deputy Block Development Officer with effect from 01.12.2012 and pay all other service and monetary benefits retrospectively by disposal of Petitioner's appeal dated 25.07.2018 pending before the 1st Respondent within the time limit stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.D.Selvanayagam
For Respondents	: Mr.J.Gunaseelan Muthiah
	Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Though the writ petition is filed for issuing a direction to the second respondent to give promotion to the petitioner to the post of Deputy Block Development Officer with effect from 01.12.2012 and to pay all other consequential benefits, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner will be satisfied if a direction is issued to the first respondent to dispose of the petitioner's appeal dated 25.07.2018



within a stipulated time.

2. Having regard to the limited scope of the prayer, that is now sought by the learned counsel for the petitioner, without expressing any merits of the petitioner's case in the appeal which is pending before the first respondent, this Court is inclined to pass the following order:

"The first respondent is directed to consider and dispose of the petitioner's appeal dated 25.07.2018 on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after giving adequate opportunity of hearing to the petitioner."

3. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, WMP(MD)No.19521 of 2018 is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (Records)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS-IV)

To

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Chennai.

2. The Collector,
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+ 1 CC TO Mr.D.SELVANAYAGAM, ADVOCATE IN SR No. 90944
+ 1 CC TO SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER IN SR No. 90971

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