

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.06.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.PARTHIBAN

WP.Nos.14623 of 2019

Cardamom Planters Association College,
rep. by its Secretary,
Mr.S.Ramanathan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

The Director of Collegiate Education,
College Road,
Chennai-600 006.

... Respondent

PRAYER:

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent to approve and permit the petitioner college to fill up the sanctioned 14 Assistant Professor posts in various departments, namely, English-4, Economics-2, Commerce -5, Mathematics -3 in the light of the order passed in W.A.No.2318 of 2011 (P.Ravichandran versus The State of Tamil Nadu) dated 11.10.2013 in SLP No.887 of 2015 dated 29.01.2019 based on the proposal given by the petitioner college dated 29.04.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Santhanamari

For Respondent : Mr.V.Kathirvelu, Spl.GP

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed, seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent to grant approval and permission to the petitioner College to fill up the sanctioned 14 posts of Assistant Professors in various faculties, viz., English-4, Economics-2, Commerce -5 and Mathematics -3.

2. According to the petitioner College, in regard to the filling up of 14 posts of Assistant Professors in various faculties, mentioned above, a proposal has already been sent to the respondent on 29.04.2019 and the same has been pending without any progress. The petitioner College has been sanctioned total 52 posts of Assistant Professors in various

faculties as per proceedings of the respondent dated 28.10.1999 and out of the same, since 14 posts have fallen vacant due to retirement and death of erstwhile staff, the petitioner College has decided to fill up the same to safeguard the interest of the students who were studying in the institution. Though the proposal has been sent on 29.04.2019, no decision has been taken by the respondent on the said proposal forwarded by the petitioner College. Therefore, the petitioner is before this Court, seeking for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus as prayed for.

3. When the matter is taken up, Mr.V.Kathirvel, learned Special Government Pleader took notice and appeared on behalf of the respondent and would submit that a direction may be issued to the respondent to take a decision on the proposal sent by the petitioner College, within a time stipulated by this Court.

4. In view of the limited prayer sought for, this Writ Petition is being disposed of with the following direction:

The respondent is directed to pass orders on the proposal submitted by the petitioner College on 29.4.2019 towards filling up of 14 posts of Assistant Professors in various faculties, viz., English-4, Economics-2, Commerce -5 and Mathematics -3, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and any decision taken in this regard, shall be communicated to the petitioner College forthwith by the respondent. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(Insp.Cell)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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The Director of Collegiate Education,
College Road, Chennai-600 006.

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+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.45350

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