



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 14.10.2019
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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P.No.24414 of 2019

S.Greeta Fernando

.. Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Joint Director of Elementary School,
DPI Compound, College Road, Chennai-6.

2.The District Educational Officer,
Kovilpatti, Tuticorin District.

.. Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to dispose the Statutory Appeal filed by the petitioner on 08.07.2019 within a stipulated time as this Court may fix.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Prakasam

For Respondents : Mrs.P.Kavitha,
Government Advocate

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to dispose of the Statutory Appeal filed by the petitioner dated 08.07.2019.

2.Heard Mr.C.Prakasam, learned counsel for the petitioner and Ms.P.Kavitha, learned Government Advocate for the respondents.

3.With consent, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal.

4.The case of the petitioner is that while the petitioner was working as Headmistress in the Panchayat Union School, Sakmalpuram, Tuticorin District, the competent authority initiated disciplinary action against the petitioner and the 2nd respondent without conducting enquiry, dismissed the petitioner from service, vide proceedings dated 20.06.2019. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner preferred appeal dated 08.07.2019, before the 1st respondent. Till date the appeal has not been



disposed of by the 1st respondent. Hence, the present writ petition.

5.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that it would suffice, if this Court issues direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner's appeal dated 08.07.2019, within a stipulated time frame.

6.Considering the limited prayer sought for by the petitioner, this Court without going into the merits of the case, directs the competent authority to consider the petitioner's appeal dated 08.07.2019, and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks' from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Joint Director of Elementary School,
DPI Compound, College Road, Chennai-6.

2.The District Educational Officer,
Kovilpatti, Tuticorin District.

+1cc to Mr.C.Prakasam , Advocate SR.No. 85704
+1 cc to Government Pleader Sr.No. 86072

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