

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :06.11.2019

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P.No.31223 of 2019 and
W.MP.Nos.31364 & 31363 of 2019

1.A.Rani

2.A.Ramamoorthi

..Petitioners

Vs

1.The Additional Director General (HOD)
Geological Survey of India
Southern Regional Office
Guindy, Chennai 600 032.

2.The Deputy Director General
Director General Camp Office
A-II, Pushpa Bhawan, Madangir Road,
Geological Survey of India
New Delhi 110062

3.The Additional Director General (HOD)
Geological Survey of India
Southern Regional Office
Bandlaguda, Hyderabad 500068.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ, Order or Direction in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant the second petitioner a suitable employment on compassionate grounds, by considering the second petitioner's representation dated 16.09.2019.

For Petitioners : Mr.P.Valliappan

For Respondents : Mr.K.Gunesekar, Spl.G.P.

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O R D E R

1.This writ petition has been filed by the petitioners, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to grant the second petitioner a suitable employment on compassionate grounds, by considering the second petitioner's representation dated 16.09.2019.

- 2.The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner's father late R.Arjunan, who was working as J.T.A(Drilling) in the Geological Survey of India, died in harness on 26.03.2014, leaving his wife and the petitioner herein as his legal heirs, since the sole breadwinner of the family had died, the mother of the petitioner made a representation to the third representation on 19.09.2016, requesting to provide employment to her son and she also made another representation on 22.05.2019 to the second respondent also. But, there was no reply. While so, the second respondent by letter dated 23.08.2019, informed the petitioner that no Compassionate Appointment Committee (CAC) for Southern region has been constituted since the year 2015, his case has been kept pending and as and when, approval for the compassionate appointment is received from the Competent Authority, he would be provided with employment. The petitioner made a representation on 16.09.2019 to the first respondent seeking to provide compassionate appointment. The grievance of the petitioner is that despite the representation, there was no action forthcoming from the respondents. Hence the petitioner is constrained to approach this Court by way of filing the present writ petition.
- 3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that after demise of the father of the petitioner, representations have been made from time to time to the respondents, but there was no action taken by the respondents. Since it was informed that no Compassionate Appointment Committee (CAC) for Southern region has been constituted from 2015 onwards which Committee has to deal with the appointments on compassionate grounds. Therefore, the learned counsel would implore this Court to give appropriate direction for the respondents to constitute the Committee and to provide employment on compassionate grounds to the petitioner.
- 4.The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents conceded to the request as submitted by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner. The learned counsel would submit that if this Court directs the respondents to consider the dispose of the representation made by the petitioner, the same would be complied with and the representation would be disposed of in accordance with law.
- 5.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made by both learned counsel, I am inclined to issue direction to the respondents to constitute the Compassionate Appointment Committee (CAC) for Southern region forthwith with any further delay and to consider the

petitioner's representation dated 16.09.2019, on merits and in accordance with law, and provide employment on compassionate grounds as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of twelve weeks (12) from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6.The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs. Consequentially, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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