

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 20-03-2019

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.29603 of 2018

And

W.M.P. No.34571 of 2018

N.Manjula Devi (Destitute Widow) .. Petitioner

- Vs. -

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Secretary,
Social Welfare and Noon Meal
Scheme Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.

2.The District Collector,
Salem District. ... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to forthwith appoint the petitioner on priority in the post of Noon Meal Organizer either at Panchayat Union Middle School, Gandhipuram or at Panchayat Union Middle School, Konamaduvu, Panamarathupatti Panchayat Union, Salem District.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Selvaraj
For Respondents : Mr.R.S.Selvam,
Government Advocate.

O R D E R

The relief sought for in the present writ petition is for a direction to direct the respondents to forthwith appoint the writ petitioner on priority in the post of Noon Meal Organizer either at Panchayat Union Middle School, Gandhipuram or at Panchayat Union Middle School, Konamaduvu, Panamarathupatti Panchayat Union, Salem District.

2. Appointment can never be claimed as a matter of legal right. Appointments are to be made only under the Constitutional Schemes and by following the Recruitment Rules in force.

3. Thus, the relief sought for in the present writ petition is innocuous. The writ petitioner has to participate in the process of selection for the purpose of securing employment.

4. The learned Government Advocate, appearing on behalf of the respondents states that the Recruitment Notification for appointment to the post of Noon Meal Organizer has already been cancelled and the same was published in the newspaper also on 8.11.2018.

5. Thus, this Court is of an opinion that the writ petitioner has to participate in the process of selection whenever the Recruitment Notification is issued by the Competent Authority for selection to the post of Noon Meal Organizer.

6. Under these circumstances, the writ petitioner has not established even a semblance of legal right, so as to consider the relief, as such, sought for in the present writ petition.

7. Accordingly, the writ petition stands dismissed. However, there shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also dismissed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Secretary,
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Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009.

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+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No. 26876

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