

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28-03-2019

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No. 31520 of 2018  
W.M.P.No.36740 of 2018

K.Rajalakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Secretary to Government  
School Education Department  
Fort St.George,  
Chennai-600 009.

2. The Joint Director of School  
Education(Vocational Education)  
College Road,  
Chennai-600 006.

3. The Chief Educational Officer  
Salem District  
Salem.

4. The Accountant General of Tamil Nadu (A&E)  
Teynampet,  
Chennai-600 018.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records of the first respondent pertaining to G.O.Ms.No.194, School Education (Pa.Ka.7-1) Department dated 12/09/2018 and quash the same in so far as it fixes the cut-off date as 06/04/2018 and consequently direct the respondents to count 50% of part-time service for the period from 01.07.1987 to 15.10.1992 along with regular service as qualifying service for the purpose of calculating the pensionary benefits and re-fix the pension payable to the petitioner in PPO NO.R2416778.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Kamadevan

For Respondents : Mr.A.Raja Perumal  
1 to 3 Additional Government Pleader.

O R D E R

The G.O.Ms.No.194 School Education (Pa.Ka.7-1) Department dated 12/09/2018 is sought to be quashed in the present writ petition and further direction is sought to count 50% of part-time services of the petitioner for the period from 01.07.1987 to 15.10.1992.

2. On a perusal of the impugned G.O.Ms.No.194 School Education (Pa.Ka.7-1) Department dated 12.09.2018, it is seen that the said Government order was passed by the Government based on the judgment of the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in W.P.No.882 and 808 of 2017 dated 06.04.2018. G.O.Ms.No.194 also refers to the orders of the Hon'ble Division Bench and in paragraph No.5 of the impugned Government order, the cut-off date was fixed based on the judgment of the Hon'ble Division Bench, more specifically in paragraph No.13,14,15 of the judgment, which are all extracted here under:

"13. Thus, in respect of Double Part Time Vocational Instructor, in the judgment made in W.A.No.359 of 2015 dated 16.03.2015, this Court made a threadbare analysis of the relevant Government Orders and arrived at the conclusion that the Double Part Time Vocational Instructor therein is entitled for the relief. Hence, this Court is not inclined to interfere with the said finding.

14. In respect of Single Part Time Vocational Instructor, as already discussed above, in the judgment made in W.A.(MD)Nos.392 of 2017, etc.batch dated 21.04.2017, this Court relied upon the judgment of this Court in the case of W.P.No.11389 of 2003 etc., dated 08.07.2004 wherein the Hon'ble Division Bench held that the Single Part Time teachers should be treated equally with Double Part Time teachers and all benefits that were given to the Double Part Time teachers should be extended to the Single Part Time teachers as well. The said decision had attained finality. Having taken into consideration all the relevant facts, Government Orders and the judgments of this Court, the said decision has been

taken rejecting the plea against extension of the said benefit to the Single Part Time Vocational Instructor, which in the considered opinion of this Court, does not require any interference.

15. In terms of the above discussions, we dispose of the writ appeals as under:

(i) 50% of the services rendered by the respondents herein, as Part Time Vocational Instructor (either as Single Part time or Double Part Time Vocational Instructor), shall be counted for the purpose of computing pension and other retiral benefits.

(ii) The above said benefit shall be extended only to the respondents in these writ appeals and for the persons similarly situated like that of the respondents herein, whose cases are pending before this Court. Thus it is made clear that the above said benefit shall not be extended to any other future cases that may be filed on this account, on the ground of delay and laches, since all along they have not come up before this Court and remained as fence-sitters. It is also needless to point out that allowing such cases would amount to opening the pandora's box, touching upon the financial implications of the State."

3. When the Government has issued the orders based on the judgment of the Hon'ble Division Bench, this Court is of the considered opinion that the said Government Order cannot be quashed. This apart, the case of the writ petitioner was not considered based on the order of the Hon'ble Division Bench as well as the consequential order issued by the Government in G.O.Ms.No.194. Thus, the present writ petition is devoid on merits.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.  
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Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar (CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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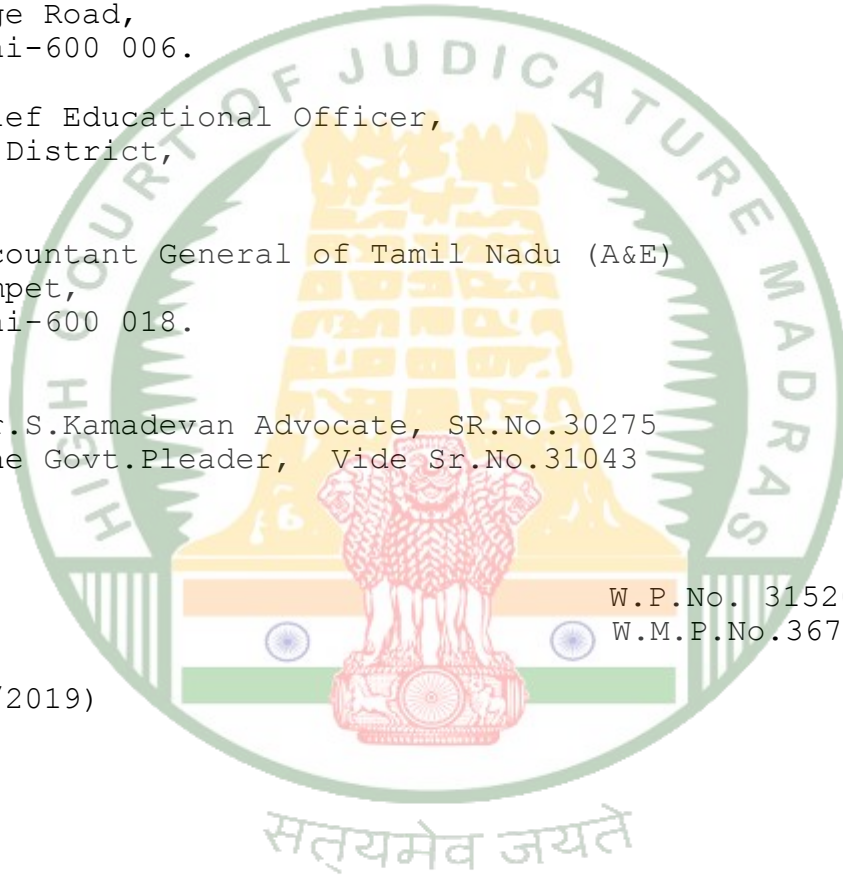
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