



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED:30.04.2019
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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P(MD) No.4240 of 2019

S.Karuthapandian

... Petitioner

vs.

1.State of Tamilnadu,
Represented by its Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 9.

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

3.The Chief Educational Officer,
Theni District,
Theni.

4.The Headmaster,
Government Higher Secondary School,
Highwavys - 625 519,
Theni District.

5.The Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission,
TNPSC Road, Park Town,
V.O.C.Nagar,
Chennai - 600 003.

... Respondents

PRAYER:Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 5 to consider the representation, dated 25.08.2018 and 12.01.2019 for granting two incentives to the petitioner one is for M.A.(Education) degree which is Equivalent to M.Ed. degree and another incentive is for PG Diploma in English language Teaching which is equivalent to PGDTE.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Pasumpon

For Respondents : Mrs.S.Srimathy
Special Government Pleader
for R1 to R4

: Mr.D.Sivaraman
for R5

**ORDER**

The Writ Petition is filed seeking a direction to the respondents 1 to 5 to consider the representations, dated 25.08.2018 and 12.01.2019 for granting two incentives to the petitioner, one is for M.A.(Education) degree, which is Equivalent to M.Ed. degree and another incentive is for PG Diploma in English language Teaching, which is equivalent to PGDTE.

2. Heard the learned Counsel for the petitioner, the learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to 4 and the learned Counsel for the fifth respondent and perused the materials available on record.

3. The case of the petitioner is that he is presently working as a PG Teacher in the fourth respondent School. The petitioner has possessed the additional qualification of M.A.(Education) and PG Diploma in English Language Teaching. According to the petitioner it is equivalent to M.Ed., and PGDTE. Hence, the petitioner gave representations dated 25.08.2018 and 12.01.2019 to the respondents seeking to grant two incentives, however, the same have not been considered so far. Therefore, the petitioner has approached this Court by filing the writ petition.

4. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 4 as well as the learned Counsel appearing for the fifth respondent submitted that the representations of the petitioners would be considered by the respondents on merits, within a time frame as fixed by this Court.

5. Considering the nature of the relief sought for by the petitioners and having regard to the submissions made by the learned Counsel on either side, without going into the merits of the case, the respondents are directed to consider the representations of the petitioner dated 25.08.2018 and 12.01.2019 seeking to grant two incentives and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. The Writ Petition stands disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Crl Side)

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+1cc to Mr.D.Sivaraman, Advocate, SR.No. 64777

+1cc to Mr.V.PASUMPON, Advocate, SR.No. 64308

+1cc to M/s.Special Government Pleader,SR.No. 64878

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