

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

DATED: 26.03.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

W.P(MD)No.4600 of 2015
and M.P(MD)No.1 of 2015

A.Suraya Begum

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The Joint Director of School Education (Secondary Grade),
College Road, Chennai - 600 006.
- 3.The Chief Educational Officer,
Thanjavur Educational District,
Thanjavur, Thanjavur District.
- 4.The District Educational Officer,
Thanjavur Educational District,
Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District.
- 5.The Correspondent,
The Crescent Higher Secondary School,
Thiruvidaimaruthur,
Thiruvidaimaruthur Taluk,
Thanjavur District - 612 104.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to pass orders on the representation, dated 17.12.2014 and to direct the respondents 1 to 4 to pay salary for the period from 03.03.1998 to 01.06.2003 to the petitioner and to pay the other benefits namely Selection Grade etc.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.S.Mujibur Rahman

For RR 1 to 4 : Mrs.S.Srimathy,
Special Government Pleader.

For R - 5 : No appearance

**ORDER**

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents 1 to 4 to pay salary for the period from 03.03.1998 to 01.06.2003 to the petitioner and to pay the other benefits namely Selection Grade etc., by considering her representation, dated 17.12.2014.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 4.

3. The case of the petitioner is that she was appointed as Secondary Grade Teacher in the fifth respondent School on 03.03.1998. As per G.O.Ms.No.155, dated 03.10.2002, though the petitioner was appointed prior to 19.05.1998, her appointment was approved by the third respondent with effect from 02.06.2003 ie., after completing the training in Child Psychology by her. Seeking salary for the period from 03.03.1998 to 01.06.2003 and other benefits, the petitioner sent a representation to the respondents on 17.12.2014. Since the same has not been considered by the respondents so far, the petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition.

4. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 4 submitted that the representation of the petitioner would be considered on merits.

5. In such view of the matter, this Court, without going into the merits of the petitioner's claim, directs the respondents 1 to 4 to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 17.12.2014 seeking to pay the salary for the period from 03.03.1998 to 01.06.2003 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

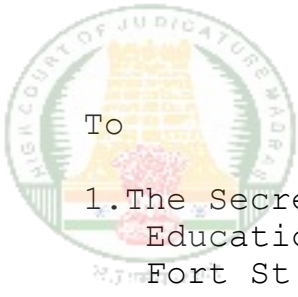
6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs. consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)



To

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+1 CC to M/s.A.S.MUJIBUR RAHMAN, Advocate
(SR-56885[F] dated 27/03/2019)

+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-57198[F] dated 27/03/2019)

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