



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : **28.03.2019**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **R.MAHADEVAN**

**WP (MD) No. 6832 of 2017**

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Santhalakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,  
represented by  
The Principal Secretary,  
Department of Rural Development,  
Fort St George, Chennai.

2.The District Collector,  
Office of the District Collector,  
Madurai District.

3.The Assistant Director (Panchayats),  
Office of the Assistant Director of Panchayats,  
District Collector Office, Madurai District.

4.The Block Development Officer,  
Office of the Block Development,  
Madurai East Block,  
Tallakulam, Madurai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to provide employment to the petitioner on compassionate ground on the basis of letter in O.Mu.(Pa.A 6)/42679/2016 dated 18.02.2017 on the file of the respondent No.2 and by considering the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2017 in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Alagumani

For Respondent : Mrs.J.Padmavathy Devi,  
Nos. 1 to 3 Special Government Pleader

For Respondent : Mr.R.Karthikeyan  
No.4

### ORDER

This writ petition has been filed, seeking to direct the respondents to appoint the petitioner on compassionate ground, based on the letter in O.Mu.(Pa.A 6)/42679/2016 dated 18.02.2017 issued by the respondent No.2 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2017



2.The grievance of the petitioner is that since her father died, while he was in service, she submitted an application seeking compassionate appointment and despite a communication dated 18.02.2017 sent by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent, so far she has not been given any appointment and her representation in that regard has also not been considered till date. Therefore, she is before this Court.

3.Heard the learned Counsel for the petitioner and the learned Counsel appearing for the respective respondents, who submitted that the representation of the petitioner would be considered on merits.

4.Under such circumstances, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2017, on merits and in accordance with law and also in the light of the letter dated 18.02.2017 issued by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent and pass necessary orders, after affording opportunity of hearing to the petitioner, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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+1 CC to M/s.R.ALAGUMANI, Advocate ( SR-57582[F] dated 28/03/2019 )  
+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP ( SR-57946[F] dated 29/03/2019 )

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