

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATE :12.08.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P. NO. 31771 OF 2013

and

M.P.No.1 of 2013

C.Kokila

... Petitioner

- Vs -

1.The District Collector,
Tiruvallur District,
Tiruvallur.

2.The Block Development Officer,
Poondi,
Tiruvallur District.

3.The President,
Melakaramanur Panchayat,
Kasireddy Pettai
Pennalur Pettai Post,
Oothukottai Taluk,
Tiruvallur District.

4.V.Sumathy

... Respondents

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying this Court to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd respondent herein to appoint the petitioner herein as Conservancy Staff in the Melakaramanur Panchayat, Pennalurpettai post, Uthukottai Taluk, Tiruvallur District on her application dated 25.10.2013.

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For Petitioner : M/S.M.S.Subramanian

For Respondents:Mr.A.N.Thambidurai,

Spl.G.P. For RR1 & 2

:M/S.S.V.Durai Solaimalai for R3

:M/S.P.P.Shanmugasundaram for R4

ORDER

This Writ petition has been filed by the petitioner, to direct the 3rd respondent herein to appoint the petitioner herein as Conservancy Staff in the Melakaramanur Panchayat, Pennalurpettai post, Uthukottai Taluk, Tiruvallur District on her application dated 25.10.2013.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that she married one Babu in the year 2006 and that the said Babu abandoned here in the year 2007. It is the further case of the petitioner that she is assessed 98% deaf and is a physically challenged person without any employment. It is further the case of the petitioner that she is a member of the Anandam Handicapped Self Help Group, residing in Kasireddypettai Pennalur Pettai Post, Melakaramanur Village Panchayat. Whiles, the petitioner came to know that the Government of Tamil Nadu issued a G.O.Ms.No.129 dated 14.9.2013 granting approval for appointment of conservancy staff in the panchayat. By considering the population of the respective Panchayat in Tamil Nadu, the State Government has issued another G.O.Ms.No. 130 dated 14.9.2013 and also sanctioned a consolidated pay of Rs.2000/- per month and DA for Rs.40 for the conservancy staff. As per the said Government Orders, the appointments should be made between the age group of 18 and 35 years and priority to be given to destitute widows and physically challenged persons and the members from the self help groups. Immediately on coming to know of the said G.O. the petitioner made a representation on 25.10.2013 for appointment as conservancy staff enclosing with all eligible records. Since the representation filed by the petitioner did not result in any order being passed, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. This Court heard the contentions of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents and perused the materials available on record.

4. The records reveal that eligibility criteria has already been fixed by the Government in the Government Orders noted above. In the present case, the grievance of the petitioner is that though she made a representation for being appointed as conservancy staff, which was recommended by the 3rd and 4th respondents, however, till date no order has been passed on the representation by the 1st respondent.

5. In the above backdrop of the facts and circumstances, without going into the merits of the issue, this Court directs the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 25.10.2013, on the basis of the Government Orders referred

above, if she is otherwise eligible and pass appropriate orders thereon, within a period of 3 months from the date of copy of this order, in accordance with law.

6. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. Consequently connected miscellaneous petition is closed. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

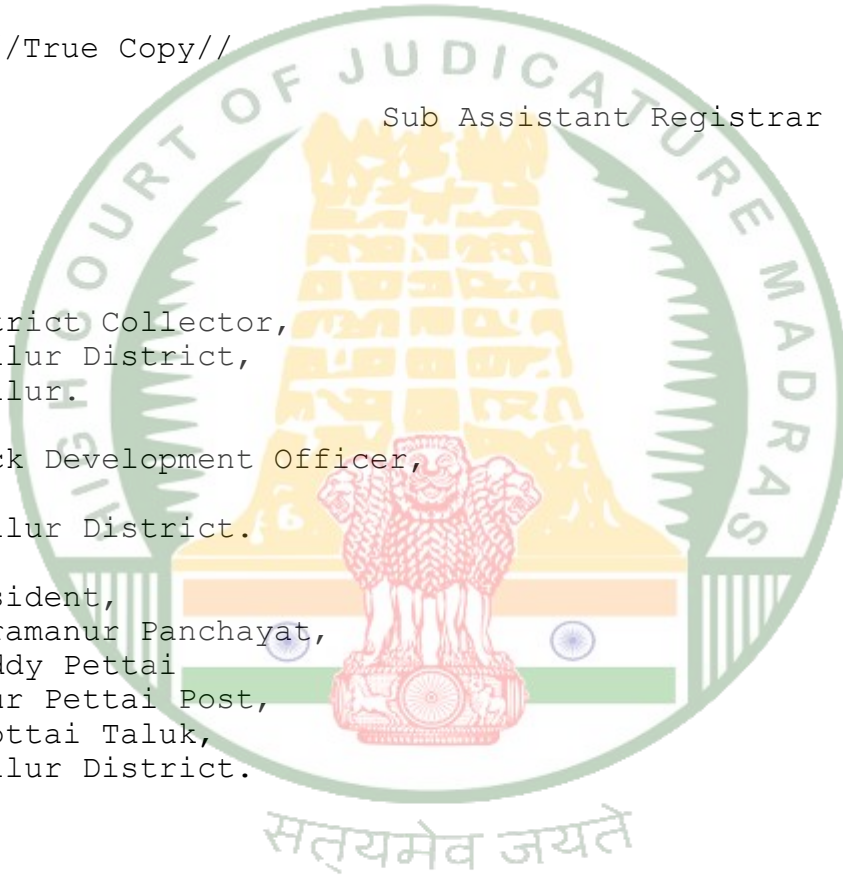
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Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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