

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.02.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R. SURESH KUMAR

W.P. No. 15717 of 2011

J.Chitra

...Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Director of School Education,
Chennai - 600 006.

2. The District Primary Educational Officer,
Thiruvallur District. ...Respondent

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to pass and consider the representation dated 17.03.2011.

For Petitioner : No appearance
For Respondents : Mr.S.Sureshkumar
Government Advocate

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The prayer sought for herein is for a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representation dated 17.03.2011.

2. The petitioner was appointed as Secondary Grade Teacher and subsequently, promoted as B.T.Assistant. In this regard, the grievance of the petitioner is that, from the date of appointment i.e., on 13.08.1997 itself, the petitioner would be eligible to be considered as B.T.Assistant. Therefore, conferring such status, her service and pay benefits can also be extended to the petitioner. In this regard, the petitioner had given a representation on 17.03.2011 to the first respondent and the said representation since has not been considered, she filed the present Writ Petition with the aforesaid prayer.

3. When the case is called, there is no representation for the petitioner. However, Mr.S.Sureshkumar, learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents, would submit that, since the representation was given in the year 2011, definitely that could have been considered and decided on merits. If at all, it is not decided, the same would be decided on merits within a time frame.

4. Considering the limited scope of the prayer sought for herein and after hearing the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents, this Court is inclined to dispose of the Writ Petition with the following orders:

"That the respondents especially the first respondent is hereby directed to consider the representation given by the petitioner dated 17.03.2011 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, if the same is not so far disposed, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order."

5. With these directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

s/d-

Assistant Registrar(CS VII)

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To

1. The Director of School Education,
Chennai - 600 006.
2. The District Primary Educational Officer,
Thiruvallur District.

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