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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.08.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.A.NAKKIRAN

WP.No.16891 of 2021

(Through Video Conferencing)

Jayashree K.R

.. Petitioner

Vs

1. The Director General,
Staff Selection Commission,
New Delhi.

2. The Regional Director,
Staff Selection Commission,
Chennai-6

.. Respondents

Prayer:- This Writ Petition has been filed, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to consider the representation of the Petitioner, sent by email on 02.08.2021 and to issue Hall Ticket and permit the Petitioner to appear for the Combined Graduate Level Examination, 2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Anandakumar

For Respondents : Mr.Rajesh Vivekanand,
Assistant Solicitor

ORDER

1.By consent of the learned counsel on either side, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal, at the admission stage itself. Mr.Rajesh Vivekanand, Assistant Solicitor, takes notice for the Respondents.

2.This Writ Petition has been filed, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to consider the representation of the Petitioner, sent by email on 02.08.2021 and to issue Hall Ticket and permit the Petitioner to appear for the Combined Graduate Level Examination, 2020.



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8. It is also seen from the enlarged photo that the date is found to be affixed at the left bottom of the photo and it is embedded in digital mode. The only thing is that without enlargement, though it could be seen, it is not readable. It is a too hyper technical ground. In such view of the matter, the ground for rejection of the application of the Petitioner viz. "Photo Date not found" cannot be accepted. If the Petitioner



is denied the opportunity of writing examinations now, she will lose one year.

9. Earlier, scrutinization of applications had been done manually and now, it is being done technically. It is desirable that after uploading of the applications, once they are rejected by technical scanning and electronic modes, the rejected applications are to be scrutinized manually to ascertain as to the nature of the defects and the grounds of rejections and then, in the interest of justice, it is to be decided according to the nature of the defects. After uploading, simply and mechanically rejecting applications by technical or electronic modes will not serve the welfare of the candidates.
10. 'Uploading the applications' means 'sending the applications' by the Applicants and 'receiving them' by the Employer. The technical rejections of the applications are to be done at the time of uploading of applications itself and in such event, the applicants would have some breathing time to rectify the defects and to apply again. It is also desirable that even in cases, where representations are received by applicants, whose applications are rejected, the same have also to be considered to find out the nature of rejections manually and then decided accordingly.
11. In view of the above, in this case, in the interest of justice, since the examinations are being held between 13.08.2021 to 24.08.2021, the Respondents are directed to issue Hall Ticket to the Petitioner forthwith and permit her to appear for the Combined Graduate Level Examination, 2020.
12. With the above directions and observations, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. However, it is made clear that this order shall not be taken into consideration as a precedent by other candidates, since each and every case is to be analysed on its own facts and circumstances.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IX)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Director General,
Staff Selection Commission,
New Delhi



2. The Regional Director,
Staff Selection Commission,
Chennai-6.

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+1cc to Mr.Rajesh Vivekanand,

Assistant Solicitor General Advocate, S.R.No.40915

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