



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.01.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P.(MD) No.465 of 2021

and W.M.P.(MD).Nos.395 & 397 of 2021

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N.Meenakshi

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Chairman,

Teachers Recruitment Board,
4th Floor, EVK Sampath Maaligai,
DPI Campus, College Road,
Chennai - 06.

2.The Chief Educational Officer,
O/o. The Chief Educational Office,
Madurai.

3.The Member Secretary,
Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education,
Wellington College for Lady Campus,
Chennai.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st and 2nd respondents to grant appointment to the petitioner in the post of Computer Instructors Grade - I (Post Graduate Cadre) - 2018-2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.Niranjana S.Kumar

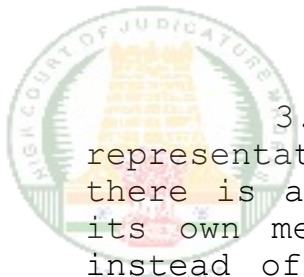
For Respondents: Mr.VR.Shanmuganathan for R1
Special Government Pleader

Mr.N.Shanmuga Selvam,
for R2 and R3
Additional Government Pleader

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By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2.Since the petitioner's request to the respondents to grant appointment to the petitioner in the post of Computer Instructors Grade - I (Post Graduate Cadre) - 2018-2019 was not considered, the Writ Petition has been filed. According to the petitioner, she has made a representation in this regard on 06.12.2019, which is still pending.



3. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made to a Statutory Authority, there is a duty cast upon the respondents to consider the same on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in one way or other, instead of keeping the same pending indefinitely. As such, non-consideration of the representation by the Statutory Authority would amount to dereliction of duty and hence this Court will be justified in invoking its extraordinary powers under Article 226 of Constitution of India and direct them to consider the same within a stipulated time.

4. In the light of the above observations, it would be appropriate to direct the third respondent herein to consider the petitioner's representation dated 06.12.2019, within a stipulated time and thereby the ends of justice could be secured. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any of its view with regard to the merits of the claim of the petitioner and that it is open to the concerned respondent to consider the same on its own merits.

5. Accordingly, there shall be a direction to the third respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 06.12.2019, on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, within a period of two 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 petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (RTI Act)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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+1 CC to M/s.NIRANJAN S.KUMAR, Advocate (SR-2128[F] dated
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