



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.02.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P. (MD) No.3503 of 2021

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...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner,
Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes,
Welfare Department,
Chepauk, Chennai-5.

2.The District Collector,
Collectorate,
Trichy District.

3.The District Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes,
Welfare Department Officer,
Trichy District, Trichy.

4.The District Employment Officer,
District Employment Office,
Trichy.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the second respondent to consider the petitioner's Application dated 25.09.2020 for the post of a Cook in the Adi-Dravidar School Hostels at Trichy District.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Kannan

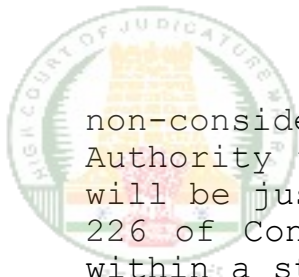
For Respondents : Mr.P.Kannithevan
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

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 consider his Application dated 25.09.2020 for the post of Cook in the Adi-Dravidar School Hostels at Trichy District was not considered, the Writ Petition has been filed.

3.It is needless to point out that whenever a representation/application 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/application 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.

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4. In the light of the above observations, it would be appropriate to direct the second respondent herein to consider the petitioner's application dated 25.09.2020, 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 second respondent to consider the petitioner's application dated 25.09.2020, on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible.

6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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