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W.P. No. 11358 of 2016

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.08.2022

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.D. AUDIKESAVALU

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and

W.M.P. Nos. 9814 and 9815 of 2016

K.Preethi Jyotsna

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. Institute of Banking Personnel Selection,
Rep. by its Chairman,
IBPS House, 90 Feet, D.P. Road,
Near Thakur Polytechnic,
Off Western Express Highway,
P.B. No. 8587, Kandivalli (E),
Mumbai – 400 101.
2. Indian Overseas Bank,
Rep. by its General Manager – HR,
Regional Office Chennai – I,
3rd Floor, New Building Annex,
No. 763, Anna Salai,
Chennai – 600 002.
3. Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Rep. by its Registrar,
Lawley Road,
Coimbatore – 641 003.

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, 1950, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the First Respondent to



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consider and appoint the Petitioner to the post of Agricultural Field Officer in any nationalized Bank with all attendant service benefits, especially after taking note of the Petitioner's educational qualification.

For Petitioner : Mr. C.K.Chandrasekhar

For Respondents : Mr. R.Raghunathan
for M/s. T.S.Gopalan & Co.
(for R1 & R2)

Mr. Abdul Salem (for R3)

ORDER

Heard Mr. C.K.Chandrasekhar, Learned Counsel for the Petitioner and Mr. R.Raghunathan, Learned Counsel for the First and Second Respondents and Mr. Abdul Saleem, Learned Counsel for the Third Respondent and perused the materials placed on record, apart from the pleadings of the parties.

2. The Writ Petition has been filed for directing the First Respondent to consider and appoint the Petitioner to the post of Agricultural Field Officer in any Nationalized Bank with all attendant service benefits, especially after taking note of the educational qualification of the Petitioner.



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3. Learned Counsel for the First and Second Respondents has brought to the notice of the Court that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in ***Rajbir Surajbhan Singh -vs- Chairman, Institute of Banking Personnel Selection, Mumbai*** [(2019) 14 SCC 189] has held that a Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution would not lie against the Institute of Banking Personnel Selection, which is the First Respondent in this case, as it is a private entity entrusted with recruitment for banks. In such circumstances, it is not possible to delve into the merits of the controversy involved in the matter.

4. In fine, the Writ Petition is dismissed with the aforesaid observations. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed. No costs.

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