



W.P.No.22579 of 2010

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.10.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

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and M.P.Nos.1 to 3 of 2010

V. Latha

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Health and Family Welfare Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Principal Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Personnel and Administrative Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 3.The Director of Medical Services,
DMS Compound,
Teynampet,
Chennai – 600 006.
- 4.The Rural Health and
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- 5.The Deputy Director



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of Medical Education,
(Administration),
Directorate of Medical Education,
Kilpauk, Chennai – 600 010.

6.The District Employment Exchange,
Tanjore District,
Opposite to Manimandapam Road,
Tanjore – 613 007.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant appropriate age relaxation or even remove the maximum age limit to petitioner for the appointment of the post of Pharmacist in various Government Hospitals and Primary Health Centres in the State of Tamil Nadu as given to other communities such as BC, MBC, DNC, SC and ST.

For Petitioner : Mr.Ashok Menon

For Respondents : Mr.P. Kumaresan,
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Mr.T. Chezhiyan,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The grievance of the petitioner is that though she had enrolled herself in the Employment Exchange, her name was not sponsored by 6th respondent herein in view of she had not crossed the upper age limit for the appointment to the post of Pharmacist. According to the petitioner, the upper age limit was relaxed in the case of similarly placed candidates



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and therefore, she is entitled to be sponsored irrespective of the fact that she has crossed the age limit.

2. The learned Additional Advocate General had produced a copy of the Notification No.1/MRB/E4/2014 dated 09.01.2014 issued by the Medical Services Recruitment Board whereby, it is seen that the petitioner was sponsored by the Employment Exchange and she had also participated in the selection process, however, had failed to qualify therein.

3. The selection process in which the petitioner was permitted, was after relaxation of her age limit. Thus, the very basis on which the petitioner seeks for issuance of writ of mandamus, is unfounded in view of the fact that her upper age limit was relaxed and she was called for interview. As such, no effective orders can be passed in the present writ petition.

4. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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