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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.04.2022

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE D.KRISHNAKUMAR

W.P.No.7842 of 2022

S.Lakshmi Devi

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu rep by its
Principal Secretary to Government,
Health & Family Welfare Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai 600 009.

2.The Director of Medical & Rural
Health Services,
DMS Campus,
Teynampet,
Chennai - 600 006.

3.The Deputy Director of Health Services
No.5, Beach Road
Cuddalore-607 001.

4.The Member Secretary,
Medical Services Recruitment
Board,
7th Floor, DMS Buildings,
No.359, Anna Saalai,
Teynampet,
Chennai - 600 006.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to absorb the petitioner as Government Nurse on regular time scale of pay with effect from the date of her initial appointment as Nurse on 10.03.2016 with all consequential service and monetary benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Prem Narayan

For RR1 to 3 : Mr.S.Prabhakaran
Government Advocate



For R4

: Mr.M.Loganathan
Standing Counsel

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

2. This writ petition has been filed seeking to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to absorb the petitioner as Government Nurse on regular time scale of pay with effect from the date of her initial appointment as Nurse with all consequential service and monetary benefits.

3. The case of the petitioner is that she was selected through the Medical Services Recruitment Board and she was appointed as Nurse vide order dated 12.02.2016 and was posted at Government Primary Health Centre, E.Keeranur, Mangalore Block, Cuddalore District, on consolidated pay in the Tamil Nadu Medical Subordinate Service and joined on 10.03.2016 and continuing in the said post till date. The petitioner has completed more than two years of service as Nurse on Consolidated Pay and she made several representations to the respondents requesting them to absorb her in regular time scale of pay as there are many vacancies in the post of Nurses on time scale of pay. But, the representations have not been considered by the respondents. Hence, this writ petition.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that this Court, in similar matter has passed an order in W.P.No.4520 of 2022 dated 02.03.2022 and therefore, on the same line, the second respondent may be directed to consider the representation of the petitioner and to pass orders.

5. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 submitted that, the representation of the petitioner will be considered by the authorities concerned and appropriate orders will be passed on its own merits and in accordance with law, if she is otherwise eligible.

6. In view of the above submissions and also considering the limited scope of prayer, without expressing any opinion on merits, this Court is inclined to direct the second respondent to consider representation of the petitioner dated 27.10.2021 and pass appropriate orders on its own merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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7. With the above direction, these Writ Petitions stand disposed of. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.23024

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