



W.P.No.21827 of 2017

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.10.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

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and W.M.P.No.22837 of 2017

P.Krishnaveni

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Villupuram District,
Villupuram.

2.The Block Development Officer,
Melmalaiyanur Panchayat Union,
Villupuram District.

3.A.Kasthuri

...Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the order dated 21.06.2017 passed by the 1st respondent in Na.Ka No.PE4/2721/2017 dated 21.06.2017 appointing the 3rd Respondent herein and quash the same and consequently to direct the respondent to appoint the



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petitioner for the post of Noon Meal Assistant, Union Panchayat Primary School, Vadapalai Village, Villupuram District.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Thiyagu

For Respondents : Mr.V.Arun
Additional Advocate General

assisted by
Mr.S.Rajesh
Government Advocate for R1

Mr.R.Kumaravel for R2

Mr.R.Rajarajan for R3

ORDER

The appointment of the 3rd respondent as Noon Meal Organizer is under challenge in the present writ petition.

2.The petitioner states that she participated in the process of selection for appointment to the post of Noon Meal Organizer. The petitioner claims that she is fully qualified and submitted all the relevant documents at the time of conduct of interview before the Selection Committee. When the petitioner



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was expecting an order of appointment, the 3rd respondent was appointed in violation of the Government Orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.163, dated 18.08.2010. As per the Government orders, the candidates who all are participating in the process of selection should reside within the radius of 3 Km. When the petitioner raised the ground regarding the ineligibility of the 3rd respondent, this Court passed an interim order directing the respondents to verify the correctness of the eligibility as raised by the petitioner and submit a report. Pursuant to the interim order issued by this Court, the respondents have conducted measurement and as per the report of the Village Administrative Officer, the petitioner Smt.P.Krishnaveni is residing at the distance of 1.50 Km from the centre and the 3rd respondent Smt.A.Kasthuri is residing at 2.20 Km from the centre. Thus, both the petitioner and the 3rd respondent are residing within the radius of 3 Km and therefore, there is no irregularity in considering the case of the 3rd respondent for appointment to the post of Noon Meal Organizer. Thus, the



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petitioner has not made any acceptable ground for the purpose of interfering the order of appointment of the 3rd respondent as Noon Meal Organizer.

3.This writ petition stands dismissed. No Costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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