



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:08.04.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM**

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W.P. (MD)No.8817 of 2019

N.Annadurai

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Thanjavur District.
- 2.The Chief Educational Officer,
Office of the Chief Educational Officer,
Thanjavur District.
- 3.The Director of the School Education,
Office Director of the School Education,
Nungampakkam,
Chennai.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to provide employment for the petitioner on inter caste marriage priority for the direct recruitments of Lab Assistants Posts in any one of the places in Vallam, Thirukkarukavur, Natukadi, Alangudi, Madhur West and Thiruppanduruthi in Thanjavur District by consider the petitioner's representation dated 25.03.2019 within the time stipulated by this Court.

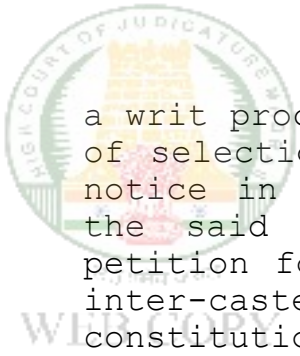
For Petitioner : Mr.R.Alagumani

For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The relief sought for in the present writ petition is to direct the respondents to provide employment for the petitioner on inter-caste marriage priority for the direct recruitments of Lab Assistants Posts in any one of the places in Vallam, Thirukkarukavur, Natukadi, Alangudi, Madhur West and Thiruppanduruthi in Thanjavur District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 25.03.2019.

2.Appointment can never be claimed as a matter of right. All appointments are to be strictly made in accordance with the rules in force. Mere direction to provide employment cannot be considered in



a writ proceedings. The petitioner has to participate in the process of selection, if at all any irregularity or corrupt activities are noticed in the process of selection, the petitioner may challenge the said selection itself. Contrarily, he cannot file a writ petition for a direction to provide employment to him based on the inter-caste marriage priority. Appointments are to be made under the constitutional scheme and through a competitive process. If any recruitment notification is issued, then the petitioner is at liberty to participate in the process of selection. This being the principles to be followed.

3. In view of the above, the relief as such sought for in the writ petition is untenable and accordingly, the writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Writs)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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+1 CC to M/s.SPL.GP (SR-17925[F] dated 11/04/2022)

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