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W.P.No.2223 of 2020

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.07.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD

Writ Petition No.2223 of 2020
and WMP.Nos.8539 & 2605 of 2020

S. Ruba

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Director
Directorate of Technical Education
Government of Tamil Nadu
No.53, Sardar Patel Road,
Guindy, Chennai 600 025.
2. The Assistant Director
Directorate of Technical Education,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
No.53, Sardar Patel Road,
Guindy, Chennai 600 025.
3. The Head of the Department,
Department of Computer Science and Engineering
Government College of Engineering
NH 7 Bangalore Highway, Karuppur,
Omalur, Salem – 636 011.
4. The Principal
Government College of Engineering,
NH 7 Bangalore Highway, Karuppur,
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5. M.Priyadarshini

... Respondents

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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records relating to the proceedings of the 4th respondent having Ref.No.572/C1/2020 dated 27.01.2020 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents 1 to 4 to allow the petitioner to continue the work as Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering in Government College of Engineering, Salem.

For Petitioner : Mrs.C. Uma

For Respondent : Mr.C.Meera Arumugam
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this petition to call for the records relating to the proceedings of the 4th respondent having Ref.No.572/C1/2020 dated 27.01.2020 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents 1 to 4 to allow the petitioner to continue the work as Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering in Government College of Engineering, Salem.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel



appearing for the petitioner submitted that need to transfer the petitioner to the Government College of Engineering, Dharmapuri to benefit the students in the backward area of Dharmapuri is no longer necessary as three Associate Professors were appointed in the Government College of Engineering, Dharmapuri. He has also filed an additional affidavit in this regard, in which at paragraph No.6 it is stated as follows:-

“6. Pursuant to the interim order dated 31.01.2020 the petitioner continued as Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science, Engineering branch in the Government College of Engineering, Salem. The 5th respondent was accommodated as Assistant Professor in the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Government College of Engineering, Salem. Recently the post of Assistant Professor became vacant in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering in the Government College of Engineering, Salem. Hence two of the Assistant Professors in the department of Computer Science and Engineering in the Government College of Engineering, Salem were promoted as Associate Professors. Consequently two posts of Assistant Professors in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering in the Government College of Engineering, Salem. Also three Associate Professors were appointed in the Government College of Engineering, Dharmapuri. Hence the need to transfer the petitioner to the Government College of Engineering, Dharmapuri to benefit the



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students in the backward area of Dharmapuri is no longer necessary”.

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3. In view of the averments made in the additional affidavit filed by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this writ petition stands closed. No costs. Consequently connected miscellaneous petitions are also closed.

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