



W.P.No.3789 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.02.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.No.3789 of 2023
and WMP Nos.3854, 3855 and 3856 of 2023

P.Karthika

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services
Recruitment Board
Rep by its Chairman (DGP)
Old Commissioner of Police Campus
Pantheon Road
Egmore, Chennai- 600 008.

2. The Chairman
Sub Committee
Tamil Nadu Uniformed Services
Recruitment Board
Old Commissioner of Police Campus
Pantheon Road, Egmore
Chennai- 600 008.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the Annexure-9 Disqualification Slip dated 06.02.2023, on the file of the 2nd respondent and



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to quash the same as far as wrong measurement of the Petitioner's height as 158.1 Centimeters are concerned and direct the respondent to conduct a fresh physical measurement test to the petitioner (Enrollment No.5100054)for the Post of Grade II Police Constable Grade II Jail Wardens and Fireman in the COMMON RECRUITMENT FOR THE POST OF GR II PCS GR II JWS and FIREMAN 2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.R.Laxman

For Respondents : Mr.P.Kumaresan
Additional Advocate General
Asst.by:
Mrs.D.Sowmi Dattan
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition was filed challenging the disqualification slip issued by the 2nd respondent dt.06.02.2023 and for a consequential direction to the respondent to conduct fresh physical measurement test to the petitioner.

2.The short issue that arises for consideration in the present writ petition is as to whether the petitioner has satisfied the height requirement of 159 cm., as prescribed in the notification.



3.The petitioner came before this Court challenging the disqualification slip issued by the respondents on the ground that her height has been wrongly noted as 158.1 cm., instead of 159 cm. According to the petitioner, she has already verified and checked her height and she is sure that her height is 159 cm.

4.When the matter came up for admission on 08.02.2023, this Court informed the learned Additional Advocate General appearing on behalf of the respondent as to whether the petitioner can be given one more chance to measure her height and to see if the claim made by the petitioner is correct. The learned Additional Advocate General submitted that the entire selection is now being video graphed and he requested this Court to watch the video and if in case, this Court is not satisfied with the manner in which the measurement is taken, the respondents can be directed to once again physically measure the height of the petitioner.

5.Accordingly, this Court adjourned the case and posted the matter for hearing today. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned



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Additional Advocate General produced the entire video pertaining to the physical measurement that was done to the petitioner. The video was played in the open Court and it was also witnessed both by the petitioner as well as her counsel.

6.On carefully watching the video, it is seen that the height of the petitioner was verified in a proper manner and the height was recorded digitally. This Court did not find any attempt made by the Officers, who were conducting the measurement test, putting any pressure on the petitioner or measuring the height of the petitioner in a hasty manner. In fact, after the completion of the process, the petitioner was made to see the electronic recording of her height and the petitioner also reconfirmed that her height has been recorded as 158.1 cm.

7.In the light of the above, this Court is satisfied that the height of the petitioner was properly measured and there is no need for yet another measurement verification of the petitioner.



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8.In the result, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Neutral Judgment :Yes/No

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