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W.P. No. 8995 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.04.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.D. AUDIKESAVALU

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and

W.M.P. No. 9119 of 2023

P.Jayabharathi

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The State of Tamilnadu
Rep. by its Additional Chief Secretary /
Commissioner of Revenue Administration
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.
2. The District Collector
District Collector Office
Thiruvarur District.
3. The District Revenue Officer
Thiruvarur District.
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Mannargudi, Thiruvarur District.
5. The Tahsildar
Thiruthuraipoondi Taluk
Thiruvarur District.

6. Radhika

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, 1950, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the Respondents to take such legal steps to cancel the Sixth Respondent appointment and appoint the Petitioner as per the call for letter of post of Village Assistant at Andankarai.



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For Petitioner : Mr. V.T.Narendiran
For Respondents : Mrs. R.Anitha (R1 to R5)
Special Government Pleader
Mr. T.C.Harinath (R6)

ORDER

Heard Mr. V.T.Narendiran, Learned Counsel for the Petitioner, Mrs. R.Anitha, Learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the First to Fifth Respondent and Mr. T.C.Harinath, Learned Counsel appearing for the Sixth Respondent and perused the materials placed on record, apart from the pleadings of the parties.

2. The Petitioner claims to have participated in the recruitment made to the post of Village Assistant at Andankarai Village, Thiruthuraipoondi Taluk, Tiruvarur District, but she had not been selected. In that backdrop, she has filed this Writ Petition seeking a direction to the Respondents to cancel the appointment of the Sixth Respondent made to that post and to provide such employment to her.



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3. In response, the Fifth Respondent has filed Counter-Affidavit dated 11.04.2023 explaining that on comparative assessment of the *inter se* merit of the competing candidates, the Sixth Respondent, who was found most suitable had been selected as she had secured 84.3 marks as against 54.3 marks awarded to the Petitioner in this case, and the details have been shown below:-

<i>Name</i>	<i>Marks Secured</i>						<i>Total</i>
	Edl.Qfn	Riding Driving Skill	Written Test	Reading	Residence	Interview	
Writ petr	05	05	16	04	20	5.3	55.3
6 th respdt	10	05	29	08	20	12.3	84.3

In view of the foregoing explanation of the Sixth Respondent, which deserves acceptance, it is not possible to entertain this Writ Petition.

In fine, the Writ Petition is dismissed. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed. No costs.

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