



W.P.No.17947 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.06.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

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N.Manikandan

...Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Director,
Director Office,
School Education Department,
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The Chief Educational Officer,
Salem, Salem District.
- 3.The District Educational Officer,
Sangagiri, Sangagiri Taluk,
Salem District - 637 301.
- 4.The Head Master,
Peraringnar Anna Government
High School,
Thulasampatti, Omalur Taluk,
Salem District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to appoint the petitioner in any suitable post in Education Department of Salem



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District on compassionate grounds by considering his representation dated 31.07.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Elango

For R1 to R3 : Mr.P.Baladhandayutham,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard Mr.M.Elango, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.P.Baladhandayutham, learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to 3.

2. In view of the order to be passed in this Writ Petition, notice to the fourth respondent herein is dispensed with.

3. The petitioner herein seeks compassionate appointment. His father, while in service, died on 08.07.2003. Claiming that the petitioner was a minor at that relevant point of time, the petitioner has now made an application on 15.12.2015, after a lapse of twelve years.

4. The scheme of compassionate appointment requires the legal



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heirs of the late employee to make an application within three years seeking for compassionate appointment. When, admittedly, no application was made by the widow of the late employee and the present application has been made only in the year 2015, the representation made by the petitioner in this regard cannot be considered by the respondents and hence, no useful purpose would be served by directing the respondents to consider the representation.

5. In the result, there are no merits in the present Writ Petition.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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Index:Yes/No

Speaking order/Non-speaking order

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