



W.P.No.18203 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.06.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

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P.Malar Rani

...Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Director of School Education,
D.P.I. Buildings, College Road,
Chennai – 600 006.
- 2.The Chief Educational Officer,
Collectorate,
The Chief Educational Office,
Thirupattur District.
- 3.The District Educational Officer,
[Secondary], Opp. Fire Office,
Thirupattur, Thirupattur District.
- 4.The President,
IELC – Ambur Synod,
Mission Compound,
Ambur, Thirupattur District.
- 5.The Secretary/Education Committee,
IELC – Ambur Synod,
Mission Compound,
Ambur, Thirupattur District.



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6.The Correspondent,
Concordia Higher Secondary School,
Ambur – 632 802,
Thirupattur District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd and 3rd respondents to approve the appointment of the petitioner as P.G. Assistant in Botany in the 6th respondent school w.e.f. 07.06.2017 with all consequential monetary benefits on the basis of the proposal submitted by the 5th respondent dated 07.06.2017 and 6th respondent dated 21.03.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Gopalakrishnan

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

ORDER

Heard Mr.S.Gopalakrishnan, 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, no prejudice would be caused to the respondents 4 to 6 and hence, notice to the said respondents is hereby dispensed with.



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3. The prayer sought for in the present Writ Petition is for a direction to the respondents 2 and 3 to approve the petitioner's appointment as P.G. Assistant in Botany with effect from 07.06.2017, based on the proposal submitted by the fifth respondent dated 07.06.2017 and sixth respondent school dated 21.03.2023. Since there was no progress, the petitioner has preferred the present Writ Petition.

4. This Court is of the view that such a claim requires to be considered by the respondents and this Court may not be justified in stepping into the shoes of the respondents to consider the same. Nevertheless, if the proposals are directed to be disposed of within a stipulated time, the ends of justice could be secured.

5. In the light of the above observation, the respondents 2 and 3 herein are directed to dispose of the proposals forwarded by the fifth respondent dated 07.06.2017 and sixth respondent school dated 21.03.2023, seeking for approval of the petitioner's appointment in the post of P.G. Assistant in Botany, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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6. With the above direction, the Writ Petition stands disposed of.

No costs.

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Index:Yes/No

Speaking order/Non-speaking order

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