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W.P.No.22674 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.08.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

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P.Valarmathi

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu
Represented by its Principal Secretary to Govt.,
Health and Family Welfare Department,
Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.
 2. The Director,
Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine,
DMS Buildings, Teynampet, Chennai – 600 006.
 3. The District Collector,
Cuddalore District, Gundu Salai Road,
Manjakuppam, Cuddalore – 607 001.
 4. The Deputy Director,
Public Health and Preventive Medicine,
Beach Road, Cuddalore – 607 001.
- ... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition is filed, under the Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 3rd and 4th Respondents



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to consider the petitioner's application dated 12.06.2023 as well as the Representation dated 19.06. 023 on merits for appointment to the Post of Multi -Purpose Hospital Worker at any Government Primary Health Centers Cuddalore District without insisting Destitute-Widow Certificate within the time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vijayaganesh

For Respondents : Mr.E.Vedabagathsingh
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the third and fourth respondents to consider the petitioner's application dated 12.06.2023 as well as the representation dated 19.06. 023 on merits for appointment to the Post of Multi -Purpose Hospital Worker at any Government Primary Health Centers Cuddalore District without insisting Destitute-Widow Certificate within the time frame fixed by this Court.

2. The case of the writ petitioner is that she is working as 'Reproductive Child Care' Sanitary Worker [RHC] at Primary Health Center Sirmusnam drawing monthly salary of Rs.1500/-. She has



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completed 15 years of service and her husband also died on 31.10.2022.

The Government issued G.O.Ms.No.692 of 2023 dated 05.06.2023 sanctioning appointment to the post of Multi Purpose Hospital Worker at various Government Primary Health Centers. As per the guidelines issued on 08.06.2023 in Na.Ka.No.3727981/Aa Su Ni-7/A3/2022, the petitioner is fully qualified for the post and she applied to the Block Medical Officer, Government Primary Health Centre, Ayakudi, Cuddalore District and the said application along with the experience certificate was forwarded to the fourth respondent and he has also awarded mark and she is in the senior most in the rank. Now the respondents are insisting destitute widow certificate despite the fact that the widow certificate has been submitted along with her application. Hence, the present Writ Petition.

3. Admittedly, the petitioner is working as a Sanitary Worker and she is qualified for the post of Multi Purpose Hospital Worker as per the G.O.Ms.No.604 of 2023 and she is also in rank No.1. It is also not in dispute that her husband died and she has also annexed the Widow



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Certificate along with her application. In such view of the matter, the third and fourth respondents shall consider the representation of the petitioner dated 19.06.2023 for appointment to the post of 'Multi Purpose Hospital Worker without insisting for Destitute Widow Certificate, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order.

4. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index:Yes/No

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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To,

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