



W.P.No.22075 of 2017

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.08.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

W.P.No.22075 of 2017
and W.M.P.No.23132 of 2017

E.Muthulakshmi

.. Petitioner

vs

1.The District Collector,
Villupuram District,
Villupuram.

2.The Commissioner,
Tirukoilur Panchayat Union,
Tirukoilur, Villupuram District.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the first respondent to issue appointment order to the petitioner for the post of Assistant Cook for Thuringipattu Noon Meal Center, Tirukoilur Panchayat Union, Villupuram District.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Prakasam

For Respondents : Mr.T.K.Saravanan
Government Advocate

ORDER

Writ petition has been filed in the nature of a mandamus seeking a direction to the first respondent, the District Collector, Villupuram to issue appointment orders to the petitioner to the post of Assistant Cook at Thuringipattu Noon Meal Centre at Tirukoilur Panchayat Union in Villupuram District, now in



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Kallakurichi District.

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2. Though the first respondent has been categorized as the District Collector, Villupuram, it is only appropriate that the District Collector, Kallakurichi examines the issues raised in the writ petition since it relates to Tirukoilur Panchayat Union, which falls under the Kallakurichi District jurisdiction.

3. In the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, it had been stated by the petitioner that she hails from Scheduled Tribe - Community / Hindu Irular and had studied upto 8th standard. She claims that she is eligible to be appointed to the post of Assistant Cook (Noon Meal Scheme) in any school in the composite erstwhile Villupuram District, particularly, in Thuringipattu Noon Meal Centre which is specifically reserved for Scheduled Tribe / Destitute / Widow.

4. The petitioner had applied for the said post and had also appeared for the interview. There were also other candidates. It is stated that the appointment order had not been issued for this particular Noon Meal Centre.

5. On the side of the respondents, it is contended that the



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post is still vacant.

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6. It is only appropriate that the somebody is given employment as it would only be to the benefit of atleast that particular person who could be of assistance to the society.

7. A direction is therefore given to the second respondent / The Commissioner, Tirukoilur Panchayat Union at Kallakurichi District to examine the applications received and if the application of the petitioner is not found, issue notice to the petitioner and call the petitioner to give an application and examine all other applications and test the eligibility and suitability of the candidates and appoint any one person as Assistant Cook (Noon Meal Scheme). The fact that the petitioner belongs to Scheduled Tribe / Hindu Irular which has requisite qualifications for the said post, may also be kept in mind by the second respondent. The entire process may be completed on or before 30.09.2023.

8. With the above direction, writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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