



W.P(MD)No.7414 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 03.04.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.7414 of 2023

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.6946 of 2023

M.Prakashkumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Tahsildar,
Illuppur Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

2.Kokila

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the impugned order in Na.Ka.No.A3/1736/2021-1, dated 25.01.2023 passed by the first respondent with regard to the selection process of the second respondent as Village Assistant as Vilappatti Village, Illuppur Taluk and Pudukkottai District and set aside the same as illegal and arbitrary and in consequence thereof declare the candidature of the petitioner as suitable and order of the first respondent to select the petitioner and post him as Village Assistant at Vilappatti, Illuppur Taluk and Pudukkottai District.



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For Petitioner : Mr.P.Ganapathi Subramanian

For Respondents : Mr.N.Satheeshkumar
Additional Government Pleader for R1

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the first respondent.

2. The petitioner is an aspirant for the post of Village Assistant in the petition mentioned village. The petitioner took part in the selection process. He was not successful. Instead the second respondent was selected and appointed. Her appointment is questioned primarily on the ground that she is not scheduled caste.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would contend that the petition mentioned post has been reserved for scheduled caste community.

4. The learned Additional Government Pleader produced the copy of the community certificate of the second respondent. It indicates that Kokila / selected candidate belongs to Hindu Pallan community. It is a notified scheduled caste. There is also no merit in the other ground raised by the petitioner that the second respondent is also resident of Iluppur Taluk.



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5. Thus, both the grounds do not survive. The Writ Petition is dismissed.

No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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