



W.P.No.514 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.01.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

W.P.No.514 of 2024
and
W.M.P No.521 of 2024

A.Maria Jackulin

...Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Principal Secretary,
Department of School Education,
Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009.
2. The Director of School Education,
DPI Campus, College Road,
Chennai-600 006.
3. The Chief Educational Officer,
The Office of the Chief Educational Officer,
New Collectorate Campus,
Finger Post, Ooty,
The Nilgiris-643 006.
4. The District Educational Officer (Secondary)
The Office of the District Educational Officer
New Collectorate Campus
Finger Post, Ooty
The Nilgiris-643 006.



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5. The Correspondent

St. Mary's Girls' Higher Secondary School

Mount Road, Coonoor

The Nilgiris-643 102.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to issue orders, approving the appointment of the petitioner, Sr.A.Maria Jackulin, working as B.T Assistant (Social Science) in the 5th respondent St. Mary's Girls' Higher Secondary School, Mount Road, Coonoor, The Nilgiris-643 102, w.e.f 01.10.2020 and release salary, with all service and monetary benefits.

For Petitioner : M/s.A.Arul Mary

For Respondents : Mr.S.Rajesh
Government Advocate

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for direction directing the 4th respondent to consider the proposal sent by the 5th respondent for approval of the petitioner's appointment to the post of B.T.Assistant (Social Science).

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

3. The petitioner was appointed as B.T.Assistant (Social Science), by an order dated 26.09.2020, in the 5th respondent School with effect from 01.10.2020, in the vacancy arising out of the retirement of one Elizebeth Vijayarani. The said post is a regular sanctioned post with grant-in-aid from



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the Government. After her appointment, the 5th respondent sent a proposal to the 4th respondent for approval. However, the 4th respondent, by its proceedings dated 23.06.2021, returned the proposal by raising some queries. The 5th respondent resubmitted the proposal by answering the queries raised by the 4th respondent on 15.03.2023. However, it is pending with the 4th respondent without passing any order.

4. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, the 4th respondent is directed to consider the request made by the 5th respondent to approve the appointment of the petitioner to the post of B.T.Assistant (Social Science) in the 5th respondent School and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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Internet: Yes
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