



W.P.No.749 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.01.2024

CORAM:

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

W.P.No.749 of 2024
and
W.M.P.No.764 of 2024

Sr.M.Christophar

...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,
Office of the Chief Educational Officer,
New Collectorate Campus,
Finger Post, Ooty,
The Nilgiris – 643 006
- 4.The District Educational Officer (Secondary),
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 the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to issue orders, approving the appointment of the petitioner, Sr.M.Christophar, working as P.G.Assist (Tamil) in the 5th respondent St.Mary's Girls' Higher Secondary School, Mount Road, Coonoor, The Nilgiris – 643 102 with effect from 22.06.2022 and release salary, with all service and monetary benefits.

For Petitioner	: Mr.Father Xavier Arul Raj Senior Counsel for M/s.Father Xavier Associates
For R1 to R4	: Mr.K.H.Ravi Kumar Government Advocate

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for direction directing the third respondent to approve the appointment of the petitioner working as P.G.Assistant (Tamil) in the fifth respondent School with effect from 22.06.2022.

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

3. The petitioner was appointed as P.G.Assistant (Tamil) in the fifth respondent School from 22.06.2022 in the vacancy arising out of the transfer of one Sr.Auxilia Jansy on 21.06.2022. It is a regular sanctioned post



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with grant-in-aid from the Government. Accordingly, the petitioner had joined the said post with effect from 22.06.2022. Thereafter, the fifth respondent had sent a proposal to appoint the petitioner in the post of P.G.Assistant (Tamil) for approval on 23.06.2022 before the fourth respondent. However, the fourth respondent, by a communication dated 03.11.2023, returned the proposal raising certain queries. The fifth respondent re-presented the proposal for approval on 12.12.2023. However, it is pending without any consideration.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the third and fourth respondents are directed to consider the proposal sent by the fifth respondent School for approval of the appointment of the petitioner in the post of P.G.Assistant (Tamil), 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 stands disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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