



W.P.No.2941 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE Ms.JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

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P.Govarathangiri

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Petitioner

/vs/

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government,
School Education Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Director of School Education,
Chennai – 600 006.
3. The Chief Educational Officer,
Chennai.
4. The Headmistress,
Pachiyappa's College Higher Secondary School,
No.187, NSC Bose Road,
Chennai – 600 001.

... Respondents



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Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India

to issue a writ of mandamus to direct the respondent to consider the claim of the petitioner for appointment on Compassionate grounds in any suitable post commensurate with his educational qualifications consequent on the death of his father Thiru. P.Kondalrao on 22.11.2017 while serving as Sanitary Worker in Pachaiappa's College Higher Secondary School, Chennai – 600 001, a Government aided recognised Private School, in the light of the application dated 09.04.2018.

For Petitioner ... Ms.Akshaya Shankar

For Respondents ... Mr.P.Gurunathan
Additional Govt. Pleader for R1 to R3

Mr.B.Vijay
for R4

ORDER

Heard Ms.Akshaya Shankar, the learned Counsel for the petitioner, Mr.P.Gurunathan, the learned Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R3 and Mr.B.Vijay, the learned Counsel for R4.



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2. The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner for appointment on Compassionate grounds in any suitable post.

3. The petitioner's father was working as a Sanitary Worker in Pachaiyappa's College Higher Secondary School, Chennai and he died on 22.11.2017 while he was in service. The petitioner has given an application to the respondents as early as on 09.04.2018, to consider him for appointment on compassionate scheme but so far the said application was not considered.

4. Ms.Akshaya Shankar, the learned counsel for the petitioner, submitted that the petitioner and his mother have no other source of income except the family pension of his father.

5. Considering the circumstances of the case, the respondents are directed to consider the petitioner's application dated 09.04.2018 and pass orders in accordance with law and on its own merits, within a period of



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four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is allowed. No costs.

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Speaking order / Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation Case: Yes / No

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