



W.P.No.3300 of 2020

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.08.2024

CORAM:

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

W.P.No.3300 of 2020 and
WMP.Nos.3821, 3823 & 20871 of 2020

A.Gopal

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Director of Elementary Education,
College Road,
Chennai 600 006
- 2.The District Educational Officer,
Hosur Taluk,
Krishnagiri District
- 3.The Block Educational Officer-II,
Sulagiri,
Krishnagiri District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus calling for the records relating to the order passed by the second respondent vide proceedings Na.Ka.No.0844/A5/2018 dated 19.10.2019 and consequence order issued by the third respondent proceedings Na.Ka.No.6374/A1/2018 dated 21.10.2019, quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to repost the petitioner in the promotion post of B.T.Assistant(Science) in Panchayat Union Middle School, Kottangarai, Shoolagiri Block, Hosur Educational District,



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Krishnagiri District B.T.Assistant (Science) from the date actually promoted i.e. 30.11.2018 with due seniority and continuous of service with all consequential attendant benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Manoharan

For Respondents : Mrs.S.Mythreye Chandru,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the order passed by the second respondent vide proceedings Na.Ka.No.0844/A5/2018 dated 19.10.2019 and the consequential order issued by the third respondent vide proceedings Na.Ka.No.6374/A1/2018 dated 21.10.2019.

2. Though the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the entire bundle was handed over along with change of vakalat to the petitioner long back, even till today, the petitioner did not engage any new counsel to represent on his behalf.

3. The second respondent filed counter and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that the



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petitioner was allotted to participate in the promotion counselling and promoted to the post of B.T.Assistant(Science) as per the proceedings dated 30.11.2018. However, the second respondent had addressed a letter to the University of Madras and sought for clarification as to whether B.Sc. Degree (Telugu medium) in Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Univerisity is equivalent to B.Sc. Degree of Madras University. Since no clarification was received from the Registrar of Madras University, the petitioner was reverted to the post of Secondary Grade Teacher as per the proceedings dated 19.10.2019. Now the University of Madras has sent clarification to the effect that the degree acquired by the petitioner is considered equivalent to the B.Sc. degree in Zoology in the University of Madras. Therefore, the request of the petitioner for inclusion of the name of the petitioner in the panel for promotion to the post of B.T.Assistant was considered and accordingly, the petitioner was subsequently promoted to the post of B.T.Assistant.

4. Recording the above submissions, this writ petition is closed.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. There shall



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be no order as to costs.

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