



W.P.No.17657 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.01.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

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B.Sujatha

...
Vs.

Petitioner

1. The District Collector,
Vellore.

2. The Child Development Officer,
Madhanur, Vellore District.

3. T.Ramya

... Respondents

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent herein to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation, dated 11.04.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.V.Karthikeyan

For Respondents
For R1 and R2 : Mr.T.Rajendran,
Additional Government Pleader

For R3 : Mr.P.Ganesan

ORDER



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The petitioner who had applied for the post of Anganwadi worker in the year 2012, has come up with this Writ Petition. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner belongs to BC category and one post of Anganwadi worker was reserved for BC category. The 3rd respondent has been appointed to the said post. It is the claim of the petitioner that the 3rd respondent does not belong to BC category and she belongs to SC category.

2. Mr.S.V.Karthikeyan, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that as per the information received under Right to Information Act, the 3rd respondent belonged to BC category because of conversion of her caste from Hindu Adidraavidar to Christian Adidraavidar. It is further submitted that the 3rd respondent obtained 31 marks and the petitioner has obtained 29 marks and that the 3rd respondent who got higher marks had been appointed. Hence, the petitioner made a representation to conduct detailed enquiry in this regard by the respondents.

3. Considering the above, this Court is of the view that it is up to the respondents to consider the claim of the petitioner that whether the person



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who had converted from one caste to another, can also be considered for employment. In this regard the representation of the petitioner should be considered. Though the representation is of the year 2018, the petitioner is directed to make fresh representation and on receiving such representation, the respondents are directed to consider the same and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the representation.

4. With the above observation, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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