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W.P.No.16540 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.07.2024

CORAM:

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

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Dr.Belina Xavier

... Petitioner

Vs

1. State of Tamil Nadu,
represented by its Principal Secretary,
Higher Education Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai 600 009.
2. The Director of Collegiate Education,
Saidapet, Chennai 600 015.
3. The Joint Director of Collegiate Education,
Saidapet, Chennai 600 015.
4. The Principal (In charge),
Stella Maris College (Autonomous),
17, Cathedral Road,
Chennai 600 086.

5. Dr.D.Anceila

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 to 4 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 29.05.2024 and thereby consequently direct the respondents 2 to 4 to pass suitable proceedings so as to



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designate and nominate the petitioner to assume the post of the Head of the Department of Physics in the fourth respondent College as per G.O.Ms.1785 Education (H-3) dated 05.12.1988.

For Petitioner : Dr.R.Gouri
For R1 to R3 : Mr.C.Jayaprakash
Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for direction directing the respondents 2 to 4 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 29.05.2024 and thereby consequently direct the respondents 2 to 4 to pass suitable proceedings so as to designate and nominate the petitioner to assume the post of the Head of the Department of Physics in the fourth respondent College as per G.O.Ms.1785 Education (H-3) dated 05.12.1988.

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

3. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the writ petition, the fourth respondent is directed to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 29.05.2024, after issuance of notice to the petitioner and the fifth respondent and pass orders after giving an opportunity of hearing to them, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the



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date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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4. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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