



W.P.No.18427 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.07.2024

CORAM:

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

W.P.No.18427 of 2024

G.Cynthia Jemima Swarnavalli

...

Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Director of Collegiate Education,
I.A.S.E. Campus,
577, Annasalai,
Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015.

2.The Regional Joint Director
of Collegiate Education,
Chennai Region,
Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015.

3.The Secretary,
Women's Christian College,
College Road,
Chennai - 600 006.

...

Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue Writ of Mandamus, directing the first & second respondents to approve the petitioner's appointment as Lecturer in Chemistry in the third respondent College in the sanctioned vacancy caused by the retirement of Mary Vurgese with effect from 20.07.1994 to



W.P.No.18427 of 2024

10.03.2000 in the light of the approval given by the first respondent to similarly placed person *vide* proceedings Na.Ka.No.35049/F2/2016 dated 27.07.2017 in W.P.No.26820 of 2016 dated 02.08.2016 with attendant and service benefits alone based on the representation of the petitioner dated 25.01.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Martin Jayakumar

For Respondent Nos.1 & 2 : Mr.R.Neethiperumal
Government Advocate

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for direction to the respondents 1 and 2 to approve the petitioner's appointment as Lecturer in Chemistry in the third respondent College with effect from 20.07.1994.

2. The petitioner was appointed as Lecturer in Chemistry in the third respondent College and thereafter, her post was approved by the first respondent by his proceedings dated 12.05.2000 with effect from 11.03.2000. Therefore, the petitioner submitted representation to approve her appointment from the date of her initial appointment dated 20.07.1994 for the purpose of attendant and other service benefits.

3. The petitioner kept quiet for a period of 23 years and now



W.P.No.18427 of 2024

WEB COPY

submitted representation and as such, the said request cannot be considered. Further, the petitioner did not even challenge the approval of her appointment in so far as the period is concerned. Thereafter, she made representation that too, after a period of 23 years, to approve her appointment from the date of her initial appointment. The writ petition is devoid of merits and the same is liable to be dismissed.

4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

04.07.2024

Speaking order / Non-speaking order

Index : Yes / No

Neutral Citation : Yes / No

sri

To

1.The Director of Collegiate Education,
I.A.S.E. Campus,
577, Annasalai,
Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015.

2.The Regional Joint Director
of Collegiate Education,
Chennai Region,
Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015.



WEB COPY



W.P.No.18427 of 2024

G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.

sri

W.P.No.18427 of 2024

04.07.2024