



W.P.No.18948 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.07.2024

CORAM:

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

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1.S.Harikrishnan

2.M.R.Prasad

3.A.Soundara Pandiyan

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Higher Education Department,
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009

2.The Syndicate,
Tamilnadu Teacher's Education University,
Karapakkam, Chennai 600 097

3.The Vice Chancellor,
Tamilnadu Teacher's Education University,
Karapakkam, Chennai 600 097

4.The Registrar,
Tamilnadu Teacher's Education University,
Karapakkam, Chennai 600 097

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the fourth respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 25.06.2024 and further the fourth respondent issuance of fresh notification to fill up the unfilled posts of Superintendent, through direct recruitment within a time frame as fixed by this Court and consequently the petitioners are eligible participate for the post of Superintendent in the Office of the 1st



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and 4th respondents.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz

For Respondents

For R1 : Mr.R.Neethi Perumal,
Government Advocate

For R2 to 4 : Mr.D.Ravichander,
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for direction to the fourth respondent to consider the representation submitted by the petitioners seeking issuance of fresh notification to fill up the unfilled posts of Superintendent through direct recruitment.

2. The petitioners are working as Junior Assistant cum Computer Operator in the Tamilnadu Teachers Education University for the past seven years. They are also qualified with PG degree and they are eligible to be promoted to the post of Superintendent. While being so, the first respondent issued GO.Ms.No.21 Higher Education (K2) Department dated 10.02.2015 thereby declared 10 Superintendent posts and various posts were vacant. Thereafter, notification was issued calling for applications to fill up 9 posts of Superintendent in the Tamilnadu



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Teachers Education University, Karapakkam, Chennai. However, the said notification was not acted upon so far and no posts have been filled up as per the notification. Therefore, the petitioners submitted representation requesting the first respondent to issue notification to fill up the vacancies in the post of Superintendent by direct recruitment.

3. On perusal of the statutes for the Tamilnadu Teachers Education University, revealed as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Post, Pay band & Grade pay	Method of Recruitment	Age, Qualification and Experience
8	Superintendent Rs.9300-34800+Grade pay Rs.4800 (or) As prescribed from time to time by the Competent Authorities	By promotion from the category of Assistant (or) By Direct Recruitment	1.A first or second class Bachelor's Degree (Master Degree preferable 50% or 'B' Grade) 2.At least five years regular service in the post of Junior Assistant cum Computer Operator 3.Knowledge of Tamil to the extent of carrying official correspondence and drafting reports 4.Should have completed 35 years

4. Accordingly, the method of recruitment to the post of Superintendent is by promotion from the category of Assistant or by



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direct recruitment. In case of Junior Assistant, if completed five years of service, they are also eligible to be promoted to the post of Superintendent.

5. In view of the above, the fourth respondent is directed to take appropriate steps to fill up the vacancies to the post of Superintendent in the Tamilnadu Teachers Education University, Karapakkam, Chennai as per the statutes by issuance of fresh notification, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

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

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