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W.P.No. 35727 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.01.2024

CORAM:

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

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and

W.M.P.No. 35708 of 2023

Sr.A.Maria Lourdu
Sacred Heart Girls High School
No.218, Anna Salai, Church Park
Chennai – 600 006.

...Petitioner

-Vs-

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu
Represented by its Principal Secretary
Department of School Education,
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Director of School Education
DPI Campus
College Road
Chennai – 600 006.
- 3.The Chief Educational Officer
The office of the Chief Educational Officer
Presidency Girls Higher Secondary School Campus
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.
- 4.The District Educational Officer (Secondary)
The office of the District Education Officer (South Chennai)
Government Model Higher Secondary School Campus
Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015



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5. The Correspondent

Sacred Heart Girls High School
No.218, Anna Salai, Church Park
Chennai – 600 006.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to issued orders approving the appointment of the petitioner, Sr.A.Maria Lourdu, working as B.T.Asst (Science) in the above said 5th respondent Sacred Heart Girls High School, No.218, Anna Salai, Church Park, Chennai – 600 006, w.e.f.01.11.2019, with all service and monetary benefits.

For Petitioner

: Mr.Father Xavier Arul Raj
Senior Counsel

For Respondent

: Mr.S.Silambanan
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Mr.U.Baranidharan
Additional Government Pleader.

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for direction directing the respondents 1 to 4 to pass orders in the proposal sent for approval.

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

3. The petitioner was appointed as Middle Grade BT Assistant (Science) in the 5th respondent School in the vacancy arising out of promotion of one Jaculine Mary. She was appointed in a regular sanctioned post with



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grant-in-aid from the Government. Immediately, after her appointment, the 5th respondent had sent its proposal to approve the petitioner's appointment to the 4th respondent. However, it is pending, even today for passing orders.

4. The learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the proposal sent by the 5th respondent will be considered within a stipulated time as fixed by this Court.

5. Considering the above submission, the 4th respondent is directed to consider the proposal sent by the 5th respondent to pass orders on the approval of appointment of the petitioner in the post of Middle Grade BT Assistant (Science) in the 5th respondent School, within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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5. The Public Prosecutor,
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