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W.P.No.31 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.01.2024

CORAM:

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

W.P.No.31 of 2024
and
W.M.P.No.19 of 2024

R.Mahalakshmi

...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 District Educational Officer (Anglo-Indian),
Office of the District Educational Officer,
No.9, Kamarajar Salai,
Triplicane, Chennai – 05.
- 4.The Correspondent,
Holy Angels Anglo-Indian Higher Secondary School,
107, Sir Theyagaraya Road,
T.Nagar, Chennai – 600 017

... Respondents



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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 3 to accord approval to the appointment of the Petitioner Mrs.R.Mahalakshmi, as Middle Grade Assistant in the 4th Respondent Holy Angel's Anglo Indian Higher Secondary School, 107, Sir Theyagaraya Road, T.Nagar, Chennai – 600 017 with effect from 15.02.2021 with all service and monetary benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.Father Xavier Arul Raj
Senior Counsel for
M/s.Father Xavier Associates

For R1 to R3 : Mr.S.Rajesh
Government Advocate

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for direction directing the third respondent to accord approval to the appointment of the petitioner as Middle Grade Assistant in the 4th respondent School.

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

3. The petitioner was appointed as Middle Grade Assistant in the 4th respondent School with effect from 15.02.2021 in the vacancy arising out of the transfer of one Sr.Felix Dayana. It is a regular sanctioned post with Grant-



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in-Aid from the Government. After her joining, the 4th respondent School submitted a proposal for appointment of the petitioner as Middle Grade Assistant before the third respondent for approval on 15.02.2021. However, it was not considered and returned. Therefore, once again the 4th respondent resubmitted the proposal on 04.10.2023 which is pending with the third respondent.

4. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, the third respondent is directed to consider and pass orders on the proposal sent by the 4th respondent for approval of appointment of the petitioner to the post of Middle Grade Assistant in the 4th respondent School within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

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