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W.P.No.36080 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.01.2024

CORAM:

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

**W.P.No.36080 of 2023**

**and**

**W.M.P.No.36041 of 2023**

Sr.P.A.Sowmya

...Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Represented by its Principal Secretary,  
Department of School Education,  
Fort St.George,  
Madras – 600 009.

2.The Director of School Education,  
DPI Campus,  
College Road,  
Chennai – 600 006.

3.The Chief Educational Officer,  
Office of the Chief Educational Officer,  
Raja Street, Coimbatore,  
Coimbatore District – 641 001.

4.The District Educational Officer (Secondary),  
The Office of the District Educational Officer,  
Raja Street, Coimbatore,  
Coimbatore District – 641 001.

5.The Correspondent,  
Presentation Convent Higher Secondary School,  
Coimbatore, Coimbatore District – 641 001.

... 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 4 to issue orders, approving the appointment of the petitioner, Sr.P.A.Sowmya, working as Music Teacher in the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent Presentation Convent Hr.Sec.School, Coimbatore, Coimbatore District – 641 001 with effect from 16.06.2023 and release salary with all service and monetary benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.Father Xavier Arul Raj  
Senior Counsel for  
M/s.Father Xavier Associates  
For R1 to R4 : Mr.S.Arumugam  
Government Advocate

### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed for a direction directing the respondents 1 and 4 to grant approval of appointment of the petitioner to the post of Music Teacher in the fifth respondent School.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 to 4 and perused the materials available on record.

3. The petitioner was appointed as Music Teacher in the sanctioned post as per staff fixation order issued by the third respondent for the academic year 2022-2023 as well as for the year 2023-2024 in the fifth



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respondent School. After her appointment, the fifth respondent had sent a proposal for approval of appointment of the petitioner in the post of Music Teacher with effect from 16.06.2023 to the fourth respondent on 12.09.2023. However, it is pending on the file of the fourth respondent and so far, no order has been passed for approval of appointment of the petitioner in the post of Music Teacher.

4. Considering the above, the respondents 1 to 4 are directed to consider the proposal sent by the fifth respondent for approval of appointment of the petitioner as Music Teacher, 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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