



W.P.(MD)No.19653 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 03.09.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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A.Murugesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Director,
Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal Programme Department,
2nd Floor, Panagal Park,
Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015.

2.The District Collector(Nutritious Meal),
Collectorate Campus,
Pudukottai District.

3.The Commissioner,
Panchayat Union, Viralimalai,
Pudukottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to pass a fresh order for appointing the petitioner for any other suitable post on compassionate ground with regard to the application dated 01.08.2011 other than the MGR Nutritious Meal Programme Department by considering his representation dated 06.06.2024 within a time stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Venkatesan
for M/s.Right Law Associates

For Respondents : Mr.S.Shaji Bino
Special Government Pleader

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ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed by a male legal heir of a deceased cook working in the Noon Meal Scheme Centre at Viralimalai Panchayat union, seeking a mandamus to grant appointment to the writ petitioner on compassionate grounds based upon his application dated 01.08.2011.

2.The petitioner's mother who was working as Cook under the above said scheme had passed away while in service on 27.04.2010. As per the Service Rules applicable to the said post, a male could not be appointed. Hence the petitioner has given a representation on 06.06.2024 to consider his name for being appointed on compassionate grounds in any other scheme other than MGR Nutritious Meal Programme.



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3. In view of the above said representation, the second respondent is directed to include the name of the petitioner in the list maintained by his office for being considered to be appointed under any other scheme. Based upon the seniority and eligibility, appointment orders could be issued accordingly.

4. With the above said observations, this writ petition stands disposed of.

No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
Internet: Yes/No

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