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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 12.11.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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R.Santhini

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Principal Secretary,
Social Welfare and Nutritious Meal
Programme Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.
2. The District Child Development Project Officer,
Additional Building,
Collectorate, Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.
3. The Child Development Project Officer,
Child Development Project Office,
Munchirai Block,
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records on the file of the third respondent pertaining to its proceedings bearing ந.க.எண்: 260/2020, dated 21.01.2021 and to quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to appoint the petitioner under the



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compassionate ground within a stipulated period that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sivakumar

For Respondents : Mr.A.Baskaran
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed to quash the order passed by the third respondent herein on 21.01.2021, wherein the request of the writ petitioner for granting compassionate appointment has been rejected.

2. The petitioner's mother, who was working as a Community Nutrition Instructress had passed away on 20.06.2006. The petitioner has given an application seeking compassionate appointment on 10.06.2009. Under the impugned order dated 21.01.2021, the same has been rejected by the third respondent with a vague reason that the rules do not provide for granting compassionate appointment, without specifying the Rule or the reason for rejecting the request.



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3. Considering the above said facts, the order impugned in the writ petition is set aside and the matter is remitted back to the file of the third respondent. The third respondent herein is directed to pass a reasoned order. The said exercise shall be completed within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above said observations, this Writ Petition stands allowed.

There shall be no order as to costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
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