



W.P.(MD)No.27078 of 2019

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 22.07.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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and

W.M.P.(MD)Nos.23414 and 23415 of 2019

T.Suseela

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. By its the Principal Secretary,
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries,
St. George Fort,
Chennai.
- 2.The Commissioner for Milk Production and Diary Development,
Madhavaram Milk Colony,
Chennai – 51.
- 3.The District Collector,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.
- 4.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.
- 5.The Deputy Commissioner for Milk Production and Diary Development,
Nagercoil Region,
Kanyakumari District.



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6.G.Chrisdudas,

The Deputy Commissioner for Milk Production and Diary Development,
Nagercoil Region,
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling fore records relating to the impugned order passed by the 4th respondent in Na.Ka.No.Aa5/6029/2015, dated 12.07.2016, and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the 4th respondent (Local Complaints Committee) to decide the complaint of sexual harassment made on behalf of the petitioner on merits and in accordance with law instead of referring it to the Vishaka Committee.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Jerin Mathew

For Respondents 1, 3 & 4 : Mr.D.Gandhiraj

Special Government Pleader

For Respondents 5 & 6 : Mr.C.Mayil Vahana Rajendran

For 2nd Respondent : No Appearance

ORDER

The Writ Petition has been filed, challenging the impugned order passed by the 4th respondent, vide proceedings dated 12.07.2016 and to direct the 4th respondent (Local Complaints Committee) to decide the complaint of sexual harassment made on behalf of the petitioner on merits and in accordance with law instead of referring it to the Vishaka Committee.

2.Pending this Writ Petition, Vishaka Committee was constituted in the year 2020 and the complaint filed by the petitioner before the said Committee



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was taken up for further action. In view of the observation made by the 4th respondent in the impugned order that giving liberty to the petitioner to approach the appropriate authority for initiating action against 6th respondent for her complaint under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace as per Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that nothing survives in the Writ Petition.

3.In view of the aforesaid submission, the Writ Petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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NCC : Yes / No
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Internet : Yes
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L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.

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