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W.P.(MD) No.17114 of 2017

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.10.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

W.P.(MD) No.17114 of 2017

and

W.M.P.(MD) No.13694 of 2017

I.Mercy Gnana Soundri

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The Principal Secretary to Government
Higher Education Department
Secretariat
Chennai
- 2.The Director of College Education
College Road
Chennai
- 3.The Joint Director of College Education
Tirunelveli
- 4.The Registrar
Manommoniam Sundaranar University
Tirunelveli



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5.The Scott Christian College
Nagercoil
rep.by its Correspondent / Secretary
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus to call for the records on the files of the third respondent pertaining to its order bearing Na.Ka.No.10012/E2/2016 dated 02.03.2017 and to quash the same and consequently directing the respondents to approve the appointment of the petitioner with effect from 19.08.2009 as Lecturer in English in the fifth respondent's college that is from the date of initial appointment and to regularize the said period from 19.08.2009 to 06.07.2014 for the purpose of all attendant benefits and pay the arrears of salary, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh

For Respondents : Mr.T.Amjad Khan
Government Advocate for R1 to R3
No appearance for R4 & R5



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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the order dated 02.03.2017, passed by the third respondent, rejecting the petitioner's request to grant approval for her appointment to the post of Lecturer in English in the fifth respondent – College with effect from 19.08.2009, which, according to the petitioner, is the date of her initial appointment.

2. It is now brought to the notice of this Court by the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 that subsequent to the filing of this writ petition, approval has been granted for the appointment of the petitioner as Assistant Professor in English in the fifth respondent – College from 07.07.2014 and therefore, the prayer sought for in this writ petition has been achieved.

3. Learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 submitted, based on his written instructions received from the official respondents, that since the relief sought for in this writ petition has been achieved, nothing survives for further adjudication in this writ petition.



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4. Accordingly, after recording the fact that the approval sought for the petitioner, as prayed for in this writ petition, has been granted, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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

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To:

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- 2.The Director of College Education,
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