



W.P.No.15286 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 18.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

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and

W.M.P.No.17265 of 2025

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Director
Collegiate Education
Office of the Collegiate Education
Chennai 06.

2.The Joint Director
Officer of the Collegiate Education
(Planning and Development)
College Road
Chennai 600 009.

3.The Principal
L.R.G.Women Arts College

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... Respondents

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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the order passed by 2nd respondent in O.MU.NO.7113/B1/2016, DATED 27.08.2016 AND QUASH as illegal and consequently to direct the respondent to transfer the petitioner from Lab Assistant to the Junior Assistant/Typist/Store Keeper post in the 3rd respondent college or any other college any available Junior Assistant vacancy same was done in respect of J.Sandhya in the light of the order passed by this Hon'ble Court in W.P.(MD).No.12783 of 2017 dated 19.12.2018 same was affirmed by Division Bench in W.A(MD).No.114 of 2020 dated 25.03.2021 and W.P.(MD).No.9949 of 2017 dated 24.09.2021 and pass such further suitable orders that may be deemed fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Mani

For Respondents : Mr.V.Jeevagiridharan for R1 to R3
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed challenging the order dated 27.08.2016 passed by the second respondent, thereby rejecting the request made by the petitioner seeking transfer from the post Lab Assistant to the Junior Assistant.

2. Heard the learned counsel for both sides and perused the materials available on record.

3. This Writ Petition has been filed after a lapse of 8 years from the date of the impugned order. Further, as on the date of the impugned order, there was no vacancy in the post of Junior Assistant and the post of Junior Assistant, which is a higher post. It has now been clarified by the Hon'ble



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Division Bench of this Court that the posts of Lab Assistant and Junior Assistant fall under the same scale of pay and the post of Junior Assistant is not a promotional post. However, the post of Junior Assistant is feeder category for promotion to the post of Assistant. The post of Lab Assistant is not a feeder category for any promotion.

4. In view of the above, the petitioner is directed to submit a fresh representation to the respondents seeking transfer from the post of Lab Assistant to the Junior Assistant. On receipt of such representation, the respondents are directed to consider the same and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, subject to the availability of vacancies are available in the post of Junior Assistant.

5. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of.



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Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed. No costs.

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