



W.P(MD)No.19510 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 19.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P(MD)No.19510 of 2025
and
WMP (MD) No.14971 of 2025

Ponmani

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Secretary,
Department of Social Welfare
and Nutritious Meal Programme,
Secretariat,
Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.

2. The Commissioner For Social Welfare,
O/o.The Commissioner of Social Welfare,
Chindadripet,
Chennai - 600 012.

3. The Commissioner of Integrated
Child Development Services,
Pammal Nalla Thambi Street,
Tharamani,
Chennai - 600 113.



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4. The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.

5. The Child Development Planning Officer,
Kariyapatty Block,
Kariyapatty,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the fourth respondent to appoint the petitioner in the post of Anganwadi Worker as per the proceedings of the 5th respondent in Na.Ka.No. 112/2025/328 dated 14.05.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr. J. Sivaram

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the fourth respondent to appoint the petitioner in the post of Anganwadi Worker as per the proceedings of the fifth respondent in Na.Ka.No. 112/2025/328 dated 14.05.2025.



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2. It is the case of the petitioner that she participated in the selection process for the post of “Anganwadi Worker” pursuant to the notification dated 14.05.2025. However, no order has been passed till date. Earlier, the petitioner was not selected for the said post and she therefore filed W.P.(MD) No.5108 of 2019 before this Court. This Court, by its order dated 26.03.2019, after recording the submission made by the learned Special Government Pleader, issued a direction to the first respondent to consider the candidature of the petitioner. However, the said direction was not complied with by the respondents and hence, the present writ petition has been filed.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner participated in the selection process for the post of Anganwadi Worker pursuant to the notification dated 14.05.2025. Therefore, this Court may be pleased to issue a direction to the first respondent to pass appropriate orders in respect of the selection process.

4. Considering the limited scope of the prayer now sought by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction



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to the first respondent to pass appropriate orders in respect of the selection process conducted for the post of “Anganwadi Worker” pursuant to the notification dated 14.05.2025. Such exercise shall be completed as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is also made clear that this Court has not expressed any views with regard to the merits of the matter and it is open to the first respondent to pass appropriate orders on its own merits and in accordance with law. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC : Yes / No
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