



W.P.(MD).No.28811 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 22.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

W.P.(MD)No.28811 of 2025

and

W.M.P(MD)Nos.22403 and 22405 of 2025

K.Mahendra Boopathy

...Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Department of Social Welfare and Nutrition Scheme,
Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009.
 - 2.The Secretary,
Department of Social Welfare and Women's Rights
Secretariat,
Chennai 9.
 - 3.The District Collector,
O/o. the District Collector,
Tenkasi District.
 - 4.The Commissioner,
Vasudevanallur Panchayat Union,
Tenkasi District.
 - 5.The Personal Assistant to District Collector
(Noon Meal Scheme),
O/o. the P.A to District Collector (Noon Meal Scheme),
Tenkasi District.
- ... Respondents



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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 pertaining to the impugned order dated 20.05.2025 in Na..Ka.No.Gn13/38/2024 on the file of the third respondent and quash the same as illegal and consequently directing the respondents to appoint the petitioner as a Nutrition Meal Cook or any other post on the basis of his educational qualification on compassionate ground with the fourth respondent office with all consequential benefits within the time stipulated as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Thirumurugan

For R1, R2, R3 &R5 : Mr.M.Siddharthan
Additional Government Pleader

For R4 : Mr.S.S.Madhavan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner's request, for compassionate appointment for the post of Noon Meal Organizer came to be rejected, through the impugned order dated 20.05.2025 on the ground that the petitioner, being a male legal heir is not eligible for the post of Noon Meal Organizer.



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2.The Government, in a recent order in G.O.Ms.No.48, Social Welfare and Woman Rights Department dated 18.08.2021, has ordered that only the female legal heirs can be considered for appointment to the post of Noon Meal Organizer and that the male legal heirs are not entitled for the said post.

3.In view of the aforesaid Government Order, I do not find any infirmity in the impugned order passed by the third respondent. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands dismissed. However, it is open to the petitioner to make a representation seeking for compassionate appointment, to any other post other than Noon Meal Organizer and on receipt of such representation, the concerned respondent shall consider it, on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible. 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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