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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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V.Naveen Raj
S/o. LAtE . Vijayakumar,
Plot No. 9, Vijay Avenue,
Second Street, Sithalapakkam,
Chennai 126

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary to Government
Toursim, Culture and Religious Endowments
department,
Fort St.George, Chennai 09
2. The Director
Directorate of ARt and Culture,
Tamil Valarchi Valagam, Tamil Salai,
Egmore 600 008
3. The Principal
Government College of fine arts,
Kumbakonam 612 002

..Respondent(s)

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent herein to consider the petitioners representation dated 22.02.2024 regarding compassionate appointment as Junior Assistant consequent to the demise his father R.Vijayakumar, Lecturer, Government Fine Arts College who died while in service on 17/09/2022 within a time frame as deem fit and proper by this Honble court

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.R.Kishore Kumar
for M/s.G.Bala And Daisy



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For Respondent(s): Mr.P.Ganesan, AGP

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the second respondent herein to consider the petitioner's representation dated 22.02.2024 regarding compassionate appointment as Junior Assistant consequent to the demise of his father R.Vijayakumar, Lecturer, Government Fine Arts College, who died while in service on 17.09.2022, within a time frame as fixed by this Court.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that his father while working as Lecturer in the Government Fine Arts college, Kumbakkonam died on 17.09.2022 leaving behind the petitioner's family. Due to the demise of his father, he made an application as well as representation to the respondents for compassionate appointment on 22.02.2024, however, the same was not considered. Hence, the present Writ Petition.

3. Heard the learned counsels appearing on either side. With the consent of both sides, the Writ Petition is taken up for hearing today at the admission stage itself.



4. In view of the limited prayer sought for by the petitioner in this Writ Petition, there shall be a direction to the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 22.02.2024 for compassionate appointment and to pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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