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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

WP No. 20704 of 2022

CNR:{HCMA011201672022}

Case QR

P.Rajamani

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Commissioner
   Adi Dravidar Welfare Department,
   Chepauk, Chennai- 600 005.

2. The Director of Tribal welfare
   Chepauk, Chennai- 600 005.

3. The District Collector
   Salem district, Salem-636 001.

4. The District Adi Dravidar Welfare officer
   Salem District, Salem-636 001.

5. The Project Officer
   Tribal welfare, Salem District,
   Salem-636 001.

6. The Special Tashildar (ADW)
   Attur, Salem district-636 138.

..Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to pass orders for allowing the petitioner to join the post of Cook in Government Tribal Residential Primary school, Kovilputhur, Pethanayakanpalayam Taluk, Salem District based on the appointment order issued by the 4th respondent in Na.Ka. No.32623/ 2011/D4

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dated 06.01.2016 in consideration of representations submitted, the petitioner with consequential and other attendant benefits.

For Petitioner: Mr.S.Nedunchezhiyan

For Respondent: Mr.V.Tamizhanban,
Govt Advocate

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to pass orders for allowing the petitioner to join the post of Cook in Government Tribal Residential Primary School, Kovilputhur, Pethanayakanpalayam Taluk, Salem District based on the appointment order issued by the 4th respondent in Na.Ka. No.32623/ 2011/D4 dated 06.01.2016 in consideration of representations submitted by the petitioner with consequential and other attendant benefits.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the present writ petition has been filed to give effect to the appointment order issued by the 4th respondent on 06.01.2016 in respect of the appointment that had been made based upon the notification dated 21.10.2015.

3. At this juncture, the learned Government Advocate submitted that the very notification dated 21.10.2015 was quashed by the learned Single Judge of

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this Court vide order dated 22.07.2024.

4. At this juncture, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that aggrieved by the same, some of the petitioners have filed W.A. No. 1635 of 2025 and that there is an order of stay.

5. Though the respondents have taken the stand that they never selected or appointed the petitioner and that the appointment order itself is not genuine, the contention of the petitioner is that the petitioner's representation dated 06.06.2022 has not been considered by the respondents all these years. Even if a specific stand has been taken by the respondents that the appointment order is not genuine, when the petitioner has submitted a representation justifying the appointment order, it is for the respondents to explain how the appointment order is not genuine.

6.In view of the above factual position, this Court is of the firm view that it is appropriate to direct the respondents to pass appropriate orders upon the representation of the petitioner. Accordingly, without going into the merits of the writ petition, the 4th respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's representation dated 06.06.2022 according to its own merits and in accordance with the law and pass appropriate orders within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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7. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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

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