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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 01-04-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ**

**W.P. No.26037 of 2021**

**and**

**W.M.P. No.17954 of 2023**

K.Mahendran  
S/o.Kaveri,  
Door No.1/17 Jegadab Village and Post  
Kaveripattinam, Krishnagiri Taluk and District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State of Tamil nadu  
Rep. by the Chief Secretary to Government,  
Labour and Employment Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.
2. State of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep. by the Principal Secretary to Government,  
Social Welfare and Women Empowerment  
Department Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.
3. State of Tamilnadu,  
Rep. by the Principal Secretary to Government,  
Social Welfare and Noon Meal Scheme  
Department, Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.
4. The District Collector  
Krishnagiri District, Krishnagiri.
5. The Block Development Officer  
Kaveripattinam, Krishnagiri District.

..Respondent(s)

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records of the impugned order dated 20.10.2021 passed in Na.Ka.No.2945/2020/A6 by the 5th Respondent and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents herein



to provide appointment to the petitioner on compassionate ground in terms of G.O.Ms.No.18, Labour and Employment (Q-1) Department dated 23.01.2020 of the 1st Respondent, within the time to be stipulated by this Honourable Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Sidharth Sridhar  
for Mr.R.Bharath Kumar

For Respondent(s): Ms.P.Aishwarya  
Government Advocate (for R1 to R4)

### **ORDER**

Today when the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner sought permission of this Court to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to file a fresh writ petition. He has also made an endorsement to that effect in the Court Bundle.

2. Recording the submission and endorsement made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the writ petition stands dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to file a fresh writ petition. No Costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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

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Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.
2. State of Tamil Nadu,  
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**MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ J.**

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