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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.01.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. DHANDAPANI

W.P.No.49641 of 2025

Tmt. M.Devi

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and
Panchayat Raj Department,
St. George Fort, Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj
Department,
Panagal Buildings,
Saidapet, Chennai – 600 015.

3. The District Collector,
Cuddalore District,
Cuddalore – 607 001.

4. The Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission,
TNPSC Road, Park Town,
Chennai – 600 003.

5. The District Employment Officer,
District Employment Exchange,
Cuddalore – 607 001.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for
issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the Respondents 1 to 3 to absorb the



petitioner as Overseers or any other equivalent post in the Rural Development and Panchayat Department in the existing vacancy as the petitioner has already selected in the written examination conducted by the Tamil Nadu Government for the post notified in the notification G.O.(Ms).No.105 dated 09.11.2012 and same by considering the petitioner's representation dated 30.05.2025 and 21.06.2025 within the time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Chandrasekaran

For Respondents : Mr.R.Neelakandan
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by
Mr.R.V.Dinesh Raj Kumar
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R3

Mr.R.Baranitharan for R4

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the Respondents 1 to 3 to absorb the petitioner as Overseers or any other equivalent post in the Rural Development and Panchayat Department in the existing vacancy as the petitioner has already selected in the written examination conducted by the Tamil Nadu Government for the post notified in the notification G.O. (Ms).No.105 dated 09.11.2012 and same by considering the petitioner's representation dated 30.05.2025 and 21.06.2025.



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2. The facts of the case are as follows:

The petitioner was appointed as Technical Assistant on tenure basis and the pay was fixed as Rs.12,000/- on consolidated pay. On 31.08.2016, the Block Development Officer, Parangipettai in his proceedings stating that the petitioner and other persons were relieved from their posts. Thereafter, the petitioner has approached the respondents 1 to 3 to consider his representation but till date, there is no response for the same. Thereafter, on 30.05.2025 and 21.06.2025, the petitioner submitted representation to consider the petitioner's post based on her seniority, but till date, no action has been taken. Hence, the present petition is filed.

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