



WP(MD), No.3422 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 09.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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N.Vijaya

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Chatram Administration,
Thanjavur,
Thanjavur District..

2. The Tahsildar,
Chatram Administration,
Thanjavur,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to dispose the application dated 25.08.2025 which was received by the 1st respondent on 25.08.2025 and consequently, direct the respondents to grant a job to the petitioner in the Chatram Administration on compassionate ground.



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For Petitioner : Mr.V.Karthikeyan

For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner's father M.Kaliyaperumal, who was working as a Watchman at Arasar Vazithangal Manai (Chatram Administration), Thanjavur, died on 18.01.2009, while in service. The petitioner, seeking employment on compassionate ground, has submitted a representation to the respondents and also filed this writ petition.

2. Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar, learned Special Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents and has raised a preliminary objection for entertaining this writ petition that the petitioner is not entitled for compassionate appointment that her brother has already been appointed on compassionate ground and he also died. Now, the petitioner is claiming for compassionate appointment. The learned Special Government Pleader has also relied on the Tamil Nadu Civil Services (Appointment on Compassionate Grounds) Rules 2023 and submits that as per Rule 6, the maximum age limit for any compassionate appointment



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shall be 40 years. Now, the petitioner is aged about 50 years and therefore, she is not entitled for any relief of compassionate appointment.

3. In view of the said submission, this Court is not inclined to entertain this writ petition. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed.

No costs.

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