



W.P.(MD).No.30246 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 19.12.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.30246 of 2023

and

W.M.P(MD) No.26052 of 2023

The Correspondent
St.Mary's Higher Secondary School,
Dindigul – 624 001,
Dindigul District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Secretary
Department of School Education,
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Director of School Education,
College Road,
Chennai – 600 009.

3. The Chief Educational Officer,
Dindigul – 624 001.
Dindigul District.

4. The District Educational Officer,
Dindigul – 624 001,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents



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PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the fourth respondent District Educational Officer to approve forthwith the promotion of Mr.S.P.Louis Rajan as B.T.Assistant (Tamil) in the petitioner School w.e.f., 01.06.2018 with salary and all other attendant benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr.I.G.Ivyn
for M/s.Issaac Chambers

For Respondents : Mr.V.Om Prakash
Government Advocate

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed by the Correspondent of an Aided Minority School seeking a mandamus to direct the authorities to approve the promotion of the Secondary Grade Teacher to B.T.Assistant (Tamil) Teacher.

2. According to the petitioner's Management, one S.P.Louis Rajan, who was working as a Secondary Grade Teacher was promoted as B.T.Assistant (Tamil) on 01.06.2018. The proposal submitted by the Management was originally returned by the authorities citing G.O.(Ms).No.165, School



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Education Department, dated 17.09.2019. However, the School with a clarification, have re-submitted the proposal to the fourth respondent herein on 06.09.2021. So far, the authority has not passed any orders. Hence, the present writ petition.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents.

4. Considering the above said facts, the fourth respondent herein is directed to consider the approval of the promotion of one S.P.Louis Rajan, as B.T.Assistant (Tamil) Teacher with effect from 01.06.2018, if the appointment is within the sanctioned strength of the academic year 2018-2019, with all attendant benefits and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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5. With the above said observations, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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