



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 17-07-2026**

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

**WP No. 27801 of 2026**

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M.A., B.Ed., Dip.in Geography ., Dip in Hindi.,  
W/o.W.G.Krishnamurthy,  
No.10, Kamarajar Street,  
Walajapet Ranipet District- 632 513.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Joint Director of School Education  
DPI Campus,  
College Road, Chennai- 06.
2. The Chief Educational Officer  
Ranipet,Ranipet District.
3. The Management of DAV BHEL Schools  
Represented by its Secretary,  
Mr.Vikas Kumar Arya,  
Management of DAV Group of Schools,  
BHEL Campus, Ranipet- 632 406.
4. The Tamil Nadu Arya Samaj Educational  
Society  
Represented by its Secretary,  
Chennai Vedic Sanskrit School,  
Head Office No.212-213,  
Avvai Sanmugam Salai,  
Gopalapuram, Chennai-86.
5. The Principal  
D.A.V.BHEL School, BHEL Campus,  
Ranipet- 632 406.
6. Chitra Natarajan  
Headmistress,



DAV BHEL School, BHEL Campus,  
Ranipet- 632 406.

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..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 25.09.2025 to dispose of the statutory appeal dated 22.10.2023, together with the petition for condonation of delay.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.C.S.Kiran for  
Mr.K.Krishnamoorthy

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Sidhartha Vishnu, Govt. Counsel  
for R1 & R2

### Order

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 25.09.2025 to dispose of the statutory appeal dated 22.10.2023, together with the petition for condonation of delay.

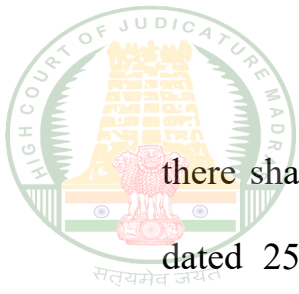
2. Petitioner joined the third respondent school on 12.06.2012. By an order dated 25.09.2015, third respondent confirmed her appointment with effect from 10.06.2015 and extended all attendant benefits. Third respondent by proceedings dated 13.08.2021, terminated the petitioner from service. Aggrieved by the said order of termination, the petitioner filed an appeal on 16.11.2022 before the second respondent. By an order dated 28.08.2023, second respondent dismissed the appeal on the ground that the financial hardship caused due to Covid-19 pandemic justified the termination. Thereafter,



petitioner filed a statutory appeal before the first respondent along with a petition to condone the delay. Since no action forthcoming from the first respondent, petitioner submitted a representation to the first respondent on 04.03.2024, seeking early disposal of the appeal. As the first respondent failed to dispose of the statutory appeal, petitioner filed W.P.No.30430 of 2024 seeking a direction to first respondent to dispose of the appeal. This Court by an order dated 18.10.2024 directed the first respondent to consider the petitioner's appeal on merits and pass orders within eight weeks. Despite the directions of this Court, first respondent failed to dispose of the appeal within the stipulated time. Hence, petitioner submitted a further representation dated 25.09.2025 enclosing a copy of the order passed in W.P.No.30430 of 2024 and requested compliance. However, first respondent did not take any action on the representation of the petitioner. Hence, petitioner is before this Court.

3. At the outset, learned Government Counsel for the respondents 1 and 2 would submit that first respondent would consider the representation dated 25.09.2025 and dispose of appeal dated 22.10.2023 and pass appropriate orders within a period of two weeks. The same was agreed to by the learned counsel for petitioner.

4. In view of the same, taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the limited relief sought for in this Writ Petition,



there shall be a direction to the first respondent to consider the representation dated 25.09.2025 and dispose of appeal submitted by the petitioner dated 22.10.2023 on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after issuing notice and after affording reasonable opportunity of hearing to petitioner and any other interested persons within a period of two weeks from today. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any views with regard to the merits of the representation and it is open to the concerned respondent to consider the representation on its own merits and in accordance with law.

5. Accordingly, the 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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