



W.M.P.(MD) No.24636 of 2025 etc. batch

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DATED : 20.07.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

W.M.P.(MD) Nos.24636, 24938, 24595, 24940, 24943, 24945 of 2025 & 1212, 1213 & 1346 of 2026

in

W.M.P.(MD) Nos.22043, 19795, 20701, 22044, 19675 & 20699 of 2025

in

W.P.(MD) Nos.25081, 25247, 26692, 25247, 25081, 26692, 25081, 26692 & 25247 of 2025 respectively

1. W.M.P.(MD) No.24636 of 2025:

- 1.The Joint Director
Department of School Education
College Road, Chennai
- 2.The Chief Educational Officer
Chief Educational Office
Virudhunagar District
- 3.The District Educational Officer
District Educational Office
Virudhunagar District

... Petitioners

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- 1.K.Banupriya



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2.The Headmaster
Perunthalaivar Kamarajar
Higher Secondary School
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Rajapalayam
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PRAYER (in W.P.(MD) No.25081 of 2025): Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus calling for the records relating to the proceedings Na.Ka.No.8592/AA5/2025, dated 21.08.2025, issued by the second respondent and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the second respondent to permit the petitioner to discharge her duty as P.G.Assistant (Mathematics) in the fifth respondent School with all monetary benefits without any break and for other reliefs within the time limit fixed by this Court.

PRAYER (in W.M.P.(MD) No.22043 of 2025): Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to direct the respondents to pay salary to the petitioner as PG Assistant (Mathematics) from the date of appointment



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16.02.2024 and continue to pay monthly salary pending disposal of the above writ petition.

PRAYER (in W.M.P.(MD) No.24636 of 2025): Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to vacate the interim order to disburse salary dated 09.10.2025 in W.P.(MD) No.25081 of 2025 in W.M.P.(MD) No.22043 of 2025.

For Petitioners : Ms.K.Porkodi
Counsel for the Government of Tamil Nadu

For Respondents : Mr.S.Chellapandian for R1

2. W.M.P.(MD) No.24938 of 2025:

- 1.The Joint Director
Department of School Education
College Road, Chennai
- 2.The Chief Educational Officer
Chief Educational Office
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4.The Secretary
Perunthalaivar Kamarajar
Higher Secondary School
Meenakshipuram
Rajapalayam
Virudhunagar District

... Respondents

PRAYER (in W.P.(MD) No.25247 of 2025): Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus calling for the records of the impugned order passed by the second respondent in proceedings in Na.Ka.No.8591/Aa5/2025, dated 21.08.2025 and quash the same as illegal and further directing the second respondent to permit the petitioner to discharge the duty as P.G.Assistant (English) in the fifth respondent School with all monetary benefits without any break and for other reliefs within the time stipulated by this Court.



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PRAYER (in W.M.P.(MD) No.19795 of 2025): Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to grant interim stay to restrain the operations and all further proceedings in pursuance to the proceedings in Na.Ka.No. 8591/Aa5/2025, dated 21.08.2025 issued by the second respondent pending disposal of the above writ petition.

PRAYER (in W.M.P.(MD) No.24938 of 2025): Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to vacate the interim order dated 22.09.2025 in W.P.(MD) No.25247 of 2025 and W.M.P.(MD) No.19795 of 2025.

For Petitioners : Ms.K.Porkodi
Counsel for the Government of Tamil Nadu

For Respondents : Mr.S.Chellapandian for R1

3. W.M.P.(MD) No.24595 of 2025:

1.The Chief Educational Officer
Chief Educational Office
Virudhunagar District

2.The District Educational Officer (Secondary)
Sivakasi
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Virudhunagar 626 111

... Respondents

PRAYER (in W.P.(MD) No.26692 of 2025): Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus calling for the records relating to the impugned order in Na.Ka.No.8593/Aa5/2025, dated 21.08.2025 of the first respondent herein and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents 1 & 2 herein to disburse salary and all other monitor benefits w.e.f. 16.02.2024 to the petitioner pursuant to approval of appointment of petitioner as P.G.Asst (Physics) in the third respondent school vide proceedings in Mu.Mu.No.001737/A5/2024 dated 15.03.2024 of the first respondent herein.

PRAYER (in W.M.P.(MD) No.20701 of 2025): Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to grant an order of interim direction directing the respondents 1 and 2 herein to disburse monthly salary to the petitioner pursuant to approval of appointment of petitioner as P.G.Asst (Physics) in the third respondent school vide proceedings in Mu.Mu.No.001737/A5/2024,



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PRAYER (in W.M.P.(MD) No.24595 of 2025): Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to vacate the interim order to disburse salary dated 09.10.2025 in W.P.(MD) No.26692 of 2025 and W.M.P.(MD) No.20701 of 2025.

For Petitioners : Ms.K.Porkodi
Counsel for the Government of Tamil Nadu

For Respondents : Mr.T.Pon Ramkumar for R1

4. W.M.P.(MD) No.24940 of 2025:

- 1.The Joint Director (Higher Secondary)
Department of School Education
College Road, Chennai
- 2.The Chief Educational Officer
Chief Educational Office
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Virudhunagar District
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Higher Secondary School
Meenakshipuram, Rajapalayam
Virudhunagar District

... Respondents

PRAYER (in W.P.(MD) No.25247 of 2025): Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus calling for the records of the impugned order passed by the second respondent in proceedings in Na.Ka.No.8591/Aa5/2025, dated 21.08.2025 and quash the same as illegal and further directing the second respondent to permit the petitioner to discharge the duty as P.G.Assistant (English) in the fifth respondent School with all monetary benefits without any break and for other reliefs within the time stipulated by this Court.



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PRAYER (in W.M.P.(MD) No.22044 of 2025): Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to direct the respondents to pay salary to the petitioner as PG Assistant (English) from the date of appointment 16.02.2024 and continue to pay monthly salary pending disposal of the above writ petition.

PRAYER (in W.M.P.(MD) No.24940 of 2025): Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to vacate the interim order to disburse salary dated 09.10.2025 in W.P.(MD) No.25247 of 2025 and W.M.P.(MD) No.22044 of 2025.

For Petitioners : Ms.K.Porkodi
Counsel for the Government of Tamil Nadu

For Respondents : Mr.S.Chellapandian for R1

5. W.M.P.(MD) No.24943 of 2025:

- 1.The Joint Director
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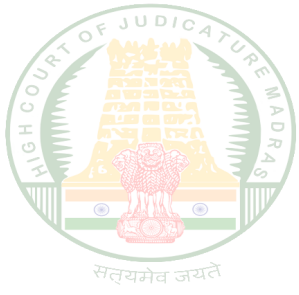
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Perunthalaivar Kamarajar Higher
Secondary School
Meenakshipuram
Rajapalayam
Virudhunagar District

... Respondents

PRAYER (in W.P.(MD) No.25081 of 2025): Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus calling for the records relating to the proceedings Na.Ka.No.8592/AA5/2025, dated 21.08.2025, issued by the second respondent and quash the same as illegal



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and consequently direct the second respondent to permit the petitioner to discharge her duty as P.G.Assistant (Mathematics) in the fifth respondent School with all monetary benefits without any break and for other reliefs within the time limit fixed by this Court.

PRAYER (in W.M.P.(MD) No.19675 of 2025): Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to pass an order of interim stay of operation and all further proceedings pursuant to the impugned order proceedings Na.Ka.No. 8592/AA5/2025, dated 21.08.2025, issued by the second respondent.

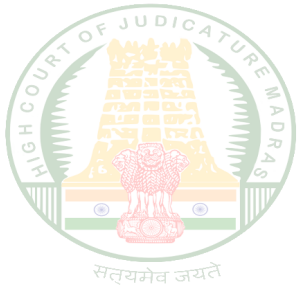
PRAYER (in W.M.P.(MD) No.24943 of 2025): Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to vacate the interim order order dated 22.09.2025 in W.P.(MD) No.25081 of 2025 in W.M.P.(MD) No.19675 of 2025.

For Petitioners : Ms.K.Porkodi
Counsel for the Government of Tamil Nadu

For Respondents : Mr.S.Chellapandian for R1

6. W.M.P.(MD) No.24945 of 2025:

- 1.The Chief Educational Officer
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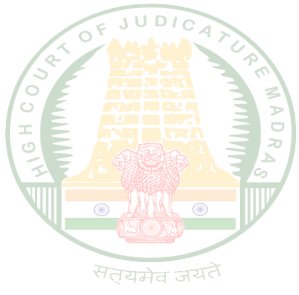
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2.Perunthalaivar Kamarajar
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Virudhunagar 626 111

... Respondents

PRAYER (in W.P.(MD) No.26692 of 2025): Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus calling for the records relating to the impugned order in Na.Ka.No.8593/Aa5/2025, dated 21.08.2025 of the first respondent herein and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents 1 & 2 herein to disburse salary and all other monitor benefits w.e.f. 16.02.2024 to the petitioner pursuant to approval of appointment of petitioner as P.G.Asst (Physics) in the third respondent school vide proceedings in Mu.Mu.No.001737/A5/2024 dated 15.03.2024 of the first respondent herein.



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PRAYER (in W.M.P.(MD) No.20699 of 2025): Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to grant an order of interim stay of all further proceedings pursuant to impugned order in Na.Ka.No.8593/Aa5/2025, dated 21.08.2025 of the first respondent herein pending disposal of the above writ petition.

PRAYER (in W.M.P.(MD) No.24945 of 2025): Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to vacate the interim order dated 25.09.2025 in W.P.(MD) No.26692 of 2025 and W.M.P.(MD) No.20699 of 2025.

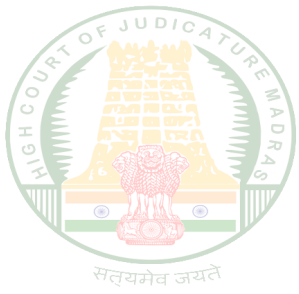
For Petitioners : Ms.K.Porkodi
Counsel for the Government of Tamil Nadu

For Respondents : Mr.T.Pon Ramkumar for R1

7. W.M.P.(MD) No.1212 of 2026:

- 1.The Joint Director
Department of School Education
College Road, Chennai
- 2.The Chief Educational Officer
Chief Educational Office
Virudhunagar District
- 3.The District Educational Officer
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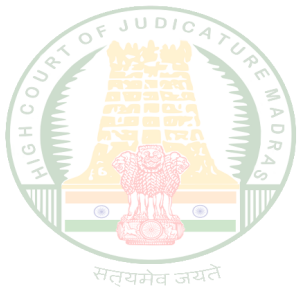
6.SalamonRaja

7.R.Anandaraj

8.R.Vinayakamurthi

... Respondents

PRAYER (in W.P.(MD) No.25081 of 2025): Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus calling for the records relating to the proceedings Na.Ka.No.8592/AA5/2025, dated



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21.08.2025, issued by the second respondent and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the second respondent to permit the petitioner to discharge her duty as P.G.Assistant (Mathematics) in the fifth respondent School with all monetary benefits without any break and for other reliefs within the time limit fixed by this Court.

PRAYER (in W.M.P.(MD) No.1212 of 2026): Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to vacate the interim order to disburse salary from the month of November 2025 dated 13.11.2025 in W.P.(MD) No.25081 of 2025.

For Petitioners : Ms.K.Porkodi
Counsel for the Government of Tamil Nadu

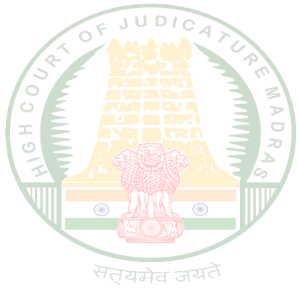
For Respondents : Mr.S.Chellapandian for R1

8. W.M.P.(MD) No.1213 of 2026:

- 1.The Chief Educational Officer
Chief Educational Office
Virudhunagar District
- 2.The District Educational Officer (Secondary)
Sivakasi
District Educational Office
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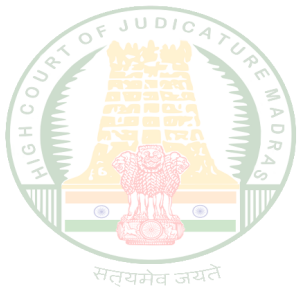
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PRAYER (in W.P.(MD) No.26692 of 2025): Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus calling for the records relating to the impugned order in Na.Ka.No.8593/Aa5/2025, dated 21.08.2025 of the first respondent herein and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents 1 & 2 herein to disburse salary and all other monitor benefits w.e.f. 16.02.2024 to the petitioner pursuant to approval of appointment of petitioner as P.G.Asst (Physics) in the third respondent school vide proceedings in Mu.Mu.No.001737/A5/2024 dated 15.03.2024 of the first respondent herein.



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PRAYER (in W.M.P.(MD) No.1213 of 2026): Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to vacate the interim order to disburse salary from the month of November 2025 dated 13.11.2025 in W.P.(MD) No.26692 of 2025.

For Petitioners : Ms.K.Porkodi
Counsel for the Government of Tamil Nadu

For Respondents : Mr.T.Pon Ramkumar for R1

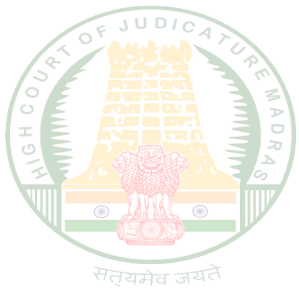
9. W.M.P.(MD) No.1346 of 2026:

- 1.The Joint Director (Higher Secondary)
Department of School Education
College Road, Chennai
- 2.The Chief Educational Officer
Chief Educational Office
Virudhunagar
Virudhunagar District
- 3.The District Educational Officer
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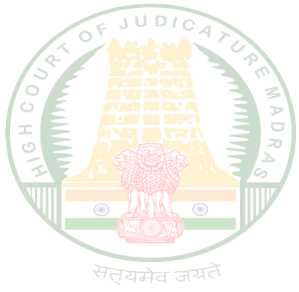
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PRAYER (in W.P.(MD) No.25247 of 2025): Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus calling for the records of the impugned order passed by the second respondent in proceedings in Na.Ka.No.8591/Aa5/2025, dated 21.08.2025 and quash the same as illegal and further directing the second respondent to permit the petitioner to discharge the duty as P.G.Assistant (English) in the fifth respondent School with all monetary benefits without any break and for other reliefs within the time stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioners : Ms.K.Porkodi
Counsel for the Government of Tamil Nadu

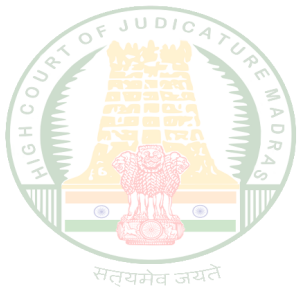
For Respondents : Mr.S.Chellapandian for R1

COMMON ORDER

These writ miscellaneous petitions have been filed seeking vacation of the interim orders dated 22.09.2025, 25.09.2025, 09.10.2025 and 13.11.2025 passed by this Court in the above respective writ petitions.

2. As a matter of fact, counter-affidavits / affidavits filed in support of the present writ miscellaneous petitions are one and the same.

3. The writ miscellaneous petitions seeking vacation of the interim orders dated 22.09.2025, 09.10.2025 and 13.11.2025 and the counter-affidavits filed in support of writ miscellaneous petitions seeking vacation of the orders dated 09.10.2025 & 13.11.2025 are one and the same. By the date

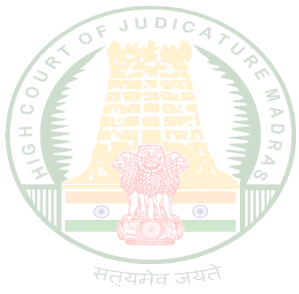


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of passing of the order 13.11.2025, counter-affidavits were already on record and the same were considered by the Coordinate Bench of this Court and then only, the said order dated 13.11.2025 has been passed. However, while passing the said order, no reference was made to the petitions seeking vacation of the interim orders filed by then. On the very same grounds, the orders dated 09.10.2025 & 13.11.2025 are sought to be vacated, once again by filing fresh vacate petitions.

4. Admittedly, the impugned proceedings in all these writ petitions dated 21.08.2025 have been issued cancelling the approval of the appointment of the respective writ petitioners in the post of P.G.Assistant in the respondent – School, on the ground that a complaint has been received against them complaining about forgery of certain documents in connection with the constitution of the Managing Committee of the respondent – School. But, admittedly, no opportunity has been afforded either to the writ petitioners or to the Management of the respondent – School before issuing the impugned proceedings. In view of the same, the proceedings impugned in the main writ petitions cannot stand for want of compliance of the principles of natural justice, as the same would adversely affect the livelihood of the writ petitioners.



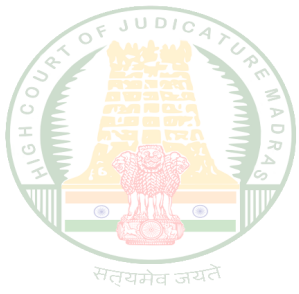
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5. This Court, while passing the orders dated 09.10.2025 & 13.11.2025, has taken into consideration all these aspects and came to the conclusion that the final disposal of these writ petitions has to await filing of final report in the criminal case in Crime No.275 of 2025, on the file of Dhalavaipuram Police Station, Virudhunagar District.

6. This Court, at this stage, does not see any reason to take a different view, especially, in the context of the facts that there is no dispute about the writ petitioners being fully qualified for holding the post of P.G.Assistant in the respondent – School and they have been continuously working as P.G.Assistants in the respondent – School since their date of appointment and therefore, they cannot be denied salary for the period during which they worked.

7. In the circumstances, this Court does not see any reason to vacate the interim stay / orders passed by this Court in the above writ petitions. Accordingly, the interim orders / stay granted by this Court in the above writ petitions are hereby made absolute. Consequently, the present writ miscellaneous petitions are dismissed.



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8. List the writ petitions for hearing during third week of September, 2026.

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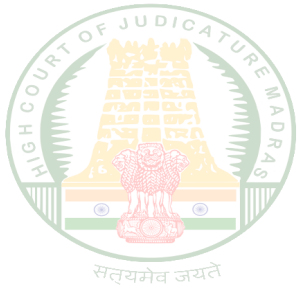
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- 3.The District Educational Officer,
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Virudhunagar District.
- 4.The District Educational Officer,
District Educational Office,
Sivakasi, Virudhunagar District.
- 5.The Joint Director (Higher Secondary),
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