



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.04.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.S.SUNDAR

W.P. (MD) .No.6618 of 2017

A.Joseph Sebastian, Secondary Grade Teacher,
Panchayat Union Middle School,
Keelakkottai, Kalayar Koil Union,
Sivagangai District - 630 313.

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Elementary Education Officer,
O/o. The District Elementary Education Officer,
Sivagangai, Sivagangai District.
2. The Assistant Elementary Education Officer,
O/o. The Assistant Elementary Education Officer,
Kalayarkoil, Sivagangai District.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to re-fix the scale of pay of the petitioner in the cadre of selection Grade Secondary Grade Teacher on par with the Junior in the cadre of Selection Grade Secondary Grade Teacher within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy
For Respondents	: Mr.C.Selvaraj, Special Government Pleader.

O R D E R

This Writ petition has been filed by the petitioner for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to re-fix the scale of pay of the petitioner in the cadre of selection Grade Secondary Grade Teacher on par with the Junior in the cadre of Selection Grade Secondary Grade Teacher within the time stipulated by this Court.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

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3. Mr.C.Selvaraj, learned Special Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents. By consent, the Writ petition itself is



taken up for final disposal.

4. Though the Writ petition is for issuing a positive direction, the learned counsel for the petitioner submit that the petitioner will be satisfied if a direction is issued to the first respondent/District Elementary Education Officer, Sivagangai District, to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 04.03.2017.

5. Considering the limited scope of the prayer now sought for by the learned counsel for the petitioner before this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's case, this Court is inclined to issue the following direction:-

"The first respondent/District Elementary Education Officer, Sivagangai District, is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 04.03.2017, and pass appropriate 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."

6. Accordingly, the Writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The District Elementary Education Officer,
O/o. The District Elementary Education Officer,
Sivagangai, Sivagangai District.

2. The Assistant Elementary Education Officer,
O/o. The Assistant Elementary Education Officer,
Kalayarkoil, Sivagangai District.

+1 CC to M/s.T.LAJAPATHI ROY, Advocate, SR No. 51837

+1 CC to M/s.THE SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER, SR No. 52049

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