

## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.04.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATRUGHANA PUJAHARI

W.P.No.6867 of 2018

A.Ravikumar

.. Petitioner

Vs

1. The Director of School Education,  
Office of Directorate of School Education,  
DPI Campus, College Road,  
Nungambakkam, Chennai 600 006.
  2. The Chief Educational Officer,  
Office of Chief Educational Office,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Annexure Building,  
Collectorate Campus,  
Thiruvavarur 610 001
  3. The District Educational Officer,  
Office of District Educational Office,  
Ground Floor, Annexure Building,  
Collectorate Campus, Thiruvavarur - 610 001
- .. Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent/The Director of School Education, Chennai to include the petitioner's name in the panel for Head Master's General Transfer counseling to be conducted in the month of May 2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.Chithira Gomathy

For Respondents : Mr.P.Raja,

Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking for a direction directing the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent/The Director of School Education, Chennai to include his name in the panel for Head Master's General Transfer counseling to be conducted in the month of May 2018.

2. The petitioner would state that he was appointed as a BT Assistant in Mathematics on 27.08.1991 through Teachers Recruitment Board and posted at Government Higher Secondary School, Ayakarankulam, Thanjavur District and further promoted to various posts. While working as a Head Master, all of a sudden on 22.04.2014, the petitioner was issued with an order of suspension in R.C.No.7112/B1/2013 by the Chief Educational Officer, Thanjavur/the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent herein. The petitioner would submit that he filed a writ petition in WP.No.13588 of 2014 to quash the same but the same is pending before this Hon'ble Court. In the meantime, the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent is going to conduct counseling for Transfer of Head Master's as per Headmaster's General Transfer counseling in the Month of May and in this regard, the petitioner submitted a representation on 24.04.2017 to the 2nd respondent to include his name in the aforesaid counseling. Since no response is forthcoming, the petitioner has come forward to file this writ petition.

3. Heard the submissions of learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, so also, perused the materials on record.

4. Considering the limited prayer sought for by the petitioner and without going into the merits of the petitioner's representation, this Court directs the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to consider his representation dated 24.04.2017 to include his name in the panel for Head Master General Transfer Counseling, on its own merits and in accordance with law, within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of copy of this order. However, it is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on merits of the representation of the petitioner. No costs.

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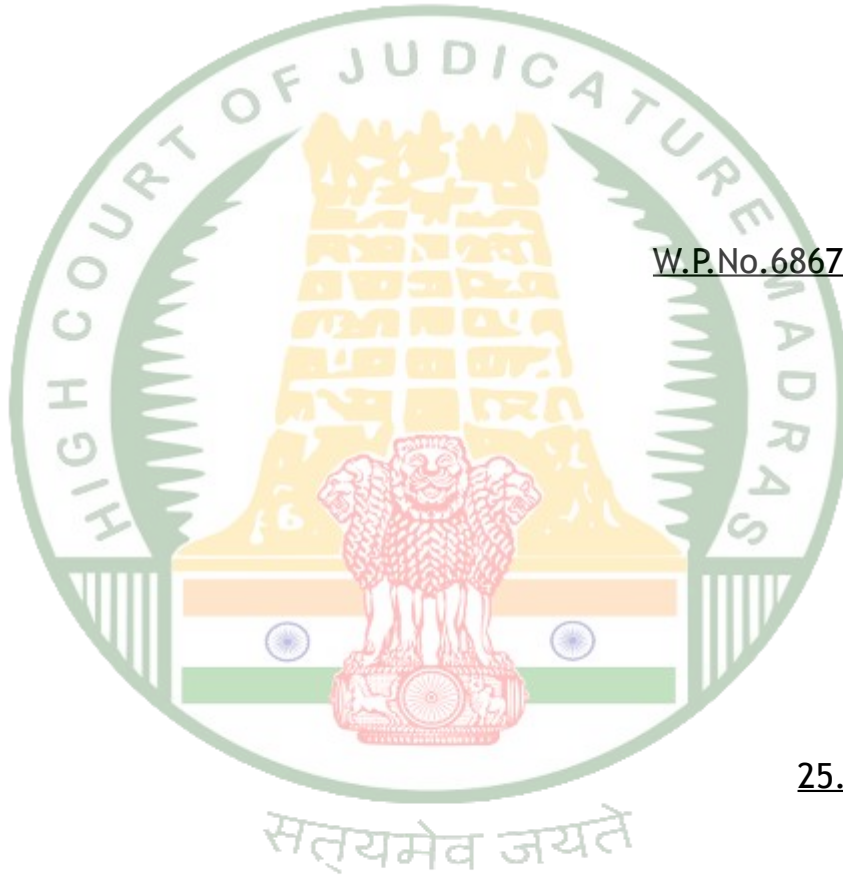
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