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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.02.2022

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.D. AUDIKESAVALU

W.P. No. 11786 of 2017

TET Passed Candidates Welfare Association,
Rep. by its President
R.Sheela Premkumari,
W/o. S.S.Vijay Rajesh
No.1361, TNHB Colony
Mela Anuppanady,
Madurai-9.

...Petitioner

-vs-

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,
School Education Department,
Fort. St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.

2. Teacher Recruitment Board,
Rep. by its Director,
4th Floor, EVK Sampath Maaligai,
DPI Compound,
College Road,
Chennai - 600 006.

...Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, 1950, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to extend the validity period of Tamilnadu Teacher Eligibility Certificate for all candidates who had passed in the Tamilnadu Teacher Eligibility Test conducted on August 2013 by the Second Respondent for a further period of four years than the original 7 years validity as due to the pendency of various litigations before various Courts and also on account of the Second Respondent having failed to conduct the Tamil Nadu Teacher Eligibility Test every year as required by the National Council for Teacher Education and consequently to grant preference in future appointments to the persons who have passed in the August 2013 Tamilnadu Teacher Eligibility Test to the postings as BT Assistants and Secondary Grade Teachers in the existing vacancies and anticipated vacancies in the Government and Government Aided Schools as per the 200 Point Roaster provided in the Schedule III to the General Rules for Tamil Nadu and Subordinate Services as far as the members of the Petitioner.



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For Petitioner : Mr. M.Purushothaman

For Respondents : Mr. Stalin Abhimanyu
Additional Government Pleader (for R1)

Mr. C.Kathiravan
Special Government Pleader (for R2)

O R D E R

The Writ Petition has been filed for directing the Respondents to extend the validity period of Tamil Nadu Teachers Eligibility Certificate for all candidates, who had passed in Tamil Nadu Teachers Eligibility Test conducted by the Second Respondent on August 2013 for a further period of four years than the original validity of 7 years due to the pendency of various litigations before various Courts and also on account of the Second Respondent having failed to conduct Tamil Nadu Teachers Eligibility Test every year as required by the National Council for Teacher Education and to consequently grant preference in future appointments to the persons who have passed in the Tamil Nadu Teachers Eligibility Test conducted on August 2013 for the postings as B.T. Assistants and Secondary Grade Teachers in the existing vacancies and anticipated vacancies in the Government and Government Aided Schools as per the 200 point roster provided in the Schedule III to the General Rules for Tamil Nadu and Subordinate Services as far as the members of the Petitioner is concerned.

2. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner states that as per G.O. Ms. No. 128, School Education Department (TRB) dated 23.08.2021, the validity of Teachers Eligibility Test certificate of the members of the Petitioner had been perpetually extended and nothing remains for further consideration in this Writ Petition. He has also made an endorsement to that effect in the court record.

In fine, the Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous.
No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mr.M.Purushothaman, Advocate SR. No. 13518
+1cc to Mr.C.Kathiravan, Advocate SR. No.13522

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