



W.P.(MD)No.10850 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.06.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Anna Roach

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The State Information Commissioner,
Tamil Nadu Information Commissioner,
Theynampettai,
Chennai.

2.The District Educational Officer,
(Public Information Officer),
Valliyoor Educational District,
North Valliyoor,
Tirunelveli District.

3.The Block Level Education Officer,
Valliyoor,
Tirunelveli District.

4.The Correspondent,
St.Jospeh Middle School,
Kilavaneri – 627 117.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first respondent to conclude the proceedings initiated under section 7(1) and 20(1) of the RTI Act vide Letter No.S.A.No.1148/D/2020 dated 18.11.2020 and consequently, direct the



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second respondent to provide the names of teaching staff and their appointment orders documents pertains to date of their joining their educational qualification, genuineness verification of their certificates.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Angusamy

For Respondents : Mr.Raguvaran Gopalan
Standing Counsel for R.1

Mr.V.Om Prakash
Government Advocate for R.2 & R.3

Mr.Francis S.Savarimuthu
for M/s.Father Xavier Associates for R.4

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner had sought information about two of the teachers working in the fourth respondent School. The stand of the fourth respondent is that the information sought for has already been furnished. Yet, the petitioner is not satisfied with the same and contends that there are some discrepancies between the information provided to her and others. She has filed an appeal before the first respondent. The petitioner wants the said proceedings to be concluded. The first respondent is loaded with hundreds of applications. The first respondent has to necessarily follow the seniority. It is not possible for this Court to direct the first respondent to give preference to the petitioner's



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application and conclude the same early. It is for the first respondent to take a call in the matter. This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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