



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : **19.01.2022**

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

W.P(MD).No.24718 of 2016

and

W.M.P(MD).Nos.17820 and 17821 of 2016

A.John Sebastin Rayappan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Secretary,
Education Department,
Fort st.George,
Chennai.

2.The Director of School Education,
DPI Campus,
College Road,
Chennai.

3.The Chief Educational Officer,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

4.The District Educational Officer,
Cheranmadevi,
Tirunelveli District.

5.Congregation of the Brothers of the
Sacred Heart of Jesus,
Rep. by its President,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli.

6.The Correspondent,
St.Mary's Higher Secondary School,
Vikramasingapuram,
Tirunelveli District.

7.Elamaran

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 6 to promote the petitioner as the Tamil Pandit at the sixth respondent school in the place of seventh respondent for the reason that no approval is given by the fourth respondent for his



appointment as Tamil Pandit with effect from 06.06.2016 at the sixth respondent school.

For Petitioner : No Appearance
For R1 to R4 : M/s.D.Farjana Ghoushia
Special Government Pleader
For R5 & R6 : Mr.T.Cibi Chakaraborthy
For R7 : No Appearance

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The Writ petition has been filed for the writ of Mandamus, directing the first to sixth respondents to promote the petitioner as Tamil Pandit in the sixth respondent school in the place of seventh respondent, since no approval was granted by the fourth respondent to the appointment of the seventh respondent.

2. When the writ petition was taken up, it was submitted that an approval was granted by the fourth respondent vide proceedings order dated 19.06.2017. Then the petitioner ought to challenge the approval order. Therefore, liberty granted to the petitioner to file a petition challenging appointment and the approval before the tribunal.

3. The Writ Petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

Sd/-

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