



WP.No.33817/2017

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 18.08.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

WP.No.33817/2017 & WMP.No.37476/2017

Native Higher Secondary School
Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District 612001
rep.by its Secretary V.Pichumani

... Petitioner

Versus

- 1.State of Tamil Nadu
rep.by Principal to Government
School Education Department
Secretariat, Fort St George
Chennai 600 009.
- 2.The Director of School Education
DPI Campus, College Road
Chennai 600 006.
- 3.The Chief Educational Officer
O/o.The Chief Educational Officer
Thanjavur District.
- 4.The District Educational Officer
Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District.

... Respondents



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Prayer :- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of certiorarified mandamus calling for the records relating to the order passed by the 4th respondent in proceeding No.O.Mu.No.4140/A4/2017 dated 20.10.2017 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to grant approval for the appointment of Thiru.C.Suresh, in the regular sanctioned post of Watchman in the petitioner's School from the date of appointment on 15.09.2017 and to make the payment of salary with interest and consequential service benefits within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.Niranjana Rajagopalan for M/s.G.R.Associates
For Respondents	:	Mr.S.Ravikumar, Spl.GP

ORDER

- (1) The writ petition has been filed in the nature of a certiorarified mandamus seeking records of the 4th respondent, District Educational Officer, Kumbakonam in Thanjavur District dated 20.10.2017 in proceedings No.O.Mu.No.4140/A4/2017 by which proceedings, the approval for the appointment of Mr.C.Suresh, in the regular sanctioned post of Watchman in the petitioner's School was rejected and to quash the same and to direct the respondents to grant such



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approval from the date of appointment of Mr.C.Suresh on 15.09.2017 and to make the payment of salary with interest and other consequential service benefits.

- (2) By the impugned proceedings, the District Educational Officer, Kumbakonam/4th respondent herein, had refused the approval.
- (3) But today, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents had forwarded the proceedings of the same 4th respondent / District Educational Officer, Kumbakonam, in April 2018, wherein the 4th respondent had revisited the entire issue and had granted approval for appointment of Mr.C.Suresh to the said post of Watchman.
- (4) In view of the same, no further issue arises for adjudication in this writ petition.
- (5) The writ petition stands **disposed of**. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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