



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.06.2023

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**THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE  
AND  
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN**

W.A.(MD)No.418 of 2023

P.Dinesh Paul

... Appellant

vs.

1.The District Education Officer,  
Madurai District, Madurai.

2.The Block Education Officer,  
Madurai North Block,  
Madurai.

3.The Correspondent,  
Manohara Middle School,  
Iyyanar Kovil 5<sup>th</sup> Street,  
Sellur, Madurai.

... Respondents

**PRAYER** : Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, against the order dated 09.12.2022, passed in W.P.(MD)No.4158 of 2020.

Prayer in WP(MD). 4158/ 2020 :

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court calling for the records relating to the impugned proceedings O.Mu.No.866/A1/2019 dated 27.11.2019 issued by the 2nd respondent and quash the same and direct the respondent to grant relaxation of five years teaching experience and to approve the appointment of petitioner as Primary School Headmaster in the 3rd respondent School with all consequential service and monetary benefit.

For Appellant

: Mr.K.Samidurai

For Respondent Nos.1 & 2

: Mr.D.Sadiq Raja  
Additional Government Pleader

**JUDGMENT**

**(Judgment of the Court was made by  
The Hon'ble Chief Justice)**

The appellant assails the order passed by the learned Single Judge dismissing the Writ Petition.

2. The appellant had filed the Writ Petition challenging the order refusing to approve him as a Headmaster. The appellant further sought direction to grant relaxation of five years teaching experience.

3. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the appellant is entitled for relaxation of five years. The appointment of the appellant was within the sanctioned post as per the fixation of staff strength. The powers are there to relax the condition of five years teaching experience.

4. Learned Single Judge observed that the appellant was working as Secretary of the said Institution and he issued appointment order to himself.

5. Be that as it may, it is admitted by the learned counsel for the appellant that the appellant does not possess T.E.T. Qualification. The same is mandatory, as he claims to be a Headmaster of the Primary School.

6. In the light of that, the Writ Appeal sans merit. As such, the appeal is dismissed. There will be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(T & P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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+1 CC to M/s.K.SAMIDURAI, Advocate ( SR-30426[F] dated  
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