



W.P.No.6245 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.03.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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and

W.M.P.No.6937 of 2024

1. Teacher Eligibility Test passed
Teachers Welfare Association,
Rep. by its President,
A.Elumalai.
2. Pugazhenth
3. Krishnan
4. Meikandadevan
5. Kokila
6. Rajalakshmi
7. Kumar
8. Thirumoorthy
9. Senthil
10. Silambarasan
11. Marimuthu
12. Kalaimani
13. Paramanantham
14. Ramya
15. Malarvani
16. Sugirtha Maria Antonate
17. Punithavathi
18. Mahalakshmi
19. Kalidass
20. Kavitha
21. Ezhilarasan
22. Rosili
23. Malathi



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24. Geetha
25. Suba
26. Chandralekha
27. Sakkan
28. Selvi
29. Anuradha
30. Premalatha
31. Rejina
32. Elangovan
33. Sangeetha
34. Anandraj
35. Usha Priya
36. Ramar
37. Kesavan
38. Priya
39. Iyappan
40. Esthar Dhavamani
41. Raja
42. Suganthi
43. Jothi
44. Meyyadurai
45. Shanmugarajan
46. Sangeetha
47. Murugan
48. Kala
49. Anthony Pradeep
50. Prathap Kumar
51. Govindharaj
52. Rathika
53. Sekar
54. Senthilkumar
55. Elavarasi
56. Dheivam
57. Jaganathan
58. Sivakumar
59. Naresh
60. Malligesan
61. Devi



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62. Mehala
63. Jansirani
64. balraj
65. Geetha
66. Kanimozhi
67. Vidhya
68. Ajitha
69. Arul
70. Kanchana
71. Manjula
72. Arulmozhi
73. Ramar
74. Vijayakumar
75. Sobha
76. Arul Kevin Marry
77. Ramesh
78. Madeshwaran
79. Ragunath
80. Mary Stella
81. C.E.D. Angel Shalinie
82. Sumathi
83. Anusuya
84. Ezhilarasi
85. Safana
86. Chitra
87. Aruna
88. Princy
89. Anbazhakan
90. Senthilkumar
91. Uma Maheswari
92. Chinnasamy
93. Mary Vasantha Juliot
94. Meena
95. P.Sathya
96. G.Sathya
97. Vijayakumari
98. Amutha
99. Sumathra



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100. Geetha
101. Samuvel
102. Tamilselvi
103. Kannan
104. Divya
105. Pushpa

... Respondents.

-Vs-

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Principal Secretary to Government,
School Education Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The Commissioner of School Education,
Directorate of School Education,
DPI Campus, College Road,
Chennai-06.
- 3.The Joint Director of School Education (Personal),
DPI Campus, College Road,
Chennai-600 006.
- 4.The Director of School Education,
Directorate of School Education,
DPI Campus, College Road,
Chennai - 600 006.
5. Teachers Recruitment Board (TRB),
Rep. by its Member Secretary,
4th Floor, DPI Campus,
College Road, Chennai-06.

...Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Declaration, declare that the petitioners are entitled to be appointed as teachers (Secondary Grade/B.T.Assistants as the case may be) on the basis of TET marks and TET passed year seniority, with appropriate



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age relaxation, having completed certificate verification before 20.07.2018, i.e., the date of passing of G.O.Ms.No.149, School Education (TRB) Department dated 20.07.2018, without restoring to any competitive examination as stated in G.O.Ms.No.149 dated 20.07.2018, as a measure of equity and fairness, as well as on the foundation of the doctrine promissory estoppel and legitimate expectation.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Govindaraju

For Respondents 1 to 4 : Mrs.S.Mythreye Chandru,
Special Government Pleader

For Respondents 5 : Mr.R.Neelakandan
Additional Advocate General
assisted by
Mr.C.Kathiravan

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging G.O.Ms.No.149, School Education (TRB) Department dated 20.07.2018 issued by the third respondent and to quash the same and declared that the petitioners are entitled to be appointed as teachers (Secondary Grade/B.T.Assistants as the case may be) on the basis of TET marks and TET passed year seniority, with appropriate age relaxation, having completed certificate verification before 20.07.2018, i.e., the date of passing of G.O.Ms.No.149, School Education (TRB) Department dated 20.07.2018



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2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, the Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 4 and the learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the fifth respondent and perused the materials available on record.

3. This Court had already dealt with a similar issue in W.P.No.161 of 2024 and this Court, by an order dated 08.01.2024, dismissed the writ petition.

4. Therefore, in the light of the order passed by this Court in W.P.No.161 of 2024, dated 08.01.2024, this writ petition is dismissed. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous petitions are closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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