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Writ Petition No.26870 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.09.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Writ Petition No.26870 of 2024

and

W.M.P.No.29391 of 2024

T.Jeyasingh Raja

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Chief Educational Officer,
O/o.The Chief Educational Office,
Mayiladuthurai District.
- 2.The District Educational Officer,
O/o.The District Educational Office,
Mayiladuthurai District.
- 3.The District Elementary Educational Officer,
O/o.The District Elementary Educational Office,
Tiruppur.
- 4.The Chairman,
Secondary Education Board,
TELC, P.B.No.86,
Tranquebar House, Trichy - 620 001.
- 5.Rev.V.A.Gunalan Packiaraj
- 6.The Chairman,
Elementary Education Board,
TELC, P.B.No.86,
Tranquebar House, Trichy - 620 001.



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7.The Headmaster,
TELC, Bishop Johnson Memorial
Higher Secondary School,
Tharangampadi,
Mayiladuthurai District.

8.The Correspondent,
TELC, Bishop Johnson Memorial
Higher Secondary School,
Tharangampadi,
Mayiladuthurai District.

9.K.Jonas Gunasekaran

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ of Certiorari calling for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the fourth respondent vide his proceedings Nil dated 25.07.2024 and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioner : Mr.I.Calvin Jones
for M/s.Ajmal Associates

For Respondents : Mrs.S.Mythreya Chandru
Special Government Pleader [R1 to R3]

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the proceedings of the fourth respondent dated 25.07.2024 wherein the petitioner has been transferred to the TELC Primary School, Tiruppur and has been made as a Headmaster (In-Charge) in the place of the incumbent Headmaster, who has submitted his voluntary retirement.



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2. Heard Mr.I.Calvin Jones, learned counsel for petitioner and Mrs.S.Mythreya Chandru, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 3.

3. The main grievance expressed by learned counsel for petitioner is that the fourth respondent even without getting the concurrence of the petitioner, has transferred the petitioner to a far off place and the petitioner has been posted as Headmaster (In-Charge). Learned counsel submitted that the petitioner does not possess the necessary qualification and this has been done only to accommodate someone, who is close to the Correspondent of the school.

4. In the considered view of this Court, the internal politics that is going on in a private school can never be a subject matter in a writ petition. The petitioner was working as a Secondary Grade Assistant and he has been promoted as a Headmaster in a primary school within the same management. On the face of the materials placed before this Court, it only looks like an administrative decision. If there is something more than what meets the eye, that cannot be gone into by this Court while exercising writ jurisdiction. This Court does not find any ground to entertain this writ petition.



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In the result, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

Index: yes/no

Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order

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