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W.P.No.34876 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.11.2024

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE V.BHAVANI SUBBAROYAN**

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R.Rajeswari

...Petitioner

Vs

1. Government of Tamil Nadu  
Represented by Principal Secretary  
to Government,  
School Education Department,  
Secretariat,  
Chennai - 600 009.

2. The Director of Elementary Education,  
Chennai - 600 006.

3. The District Education Officer (Elementary),  
Thiruppur, Thiruppur District.

4. The Block Educational Officer-I  
Uthukuli Block,  
Thiruppur District.

...Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to regularize the period of service of the petitioner from 11.08.2017 to 27.01.2022 in the post of Middle School Headmaster instead of Primary School Headmaster, and refix her pay in the post of Middle School Headmaster



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in the light of W.A.No.2444 of 2018 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 02.09.2024, within a limited time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Murali  
For Respondents : Mrs.S.Mythreye Chandru  
Special Government Pleader (Edn)

### **ORDER**

This writ petition has been filed to to direct the respondents to regularize the period of service of the petitioner from 11.08.2017 to 27.01.2022 in the post of Middle School Headmaster instead of Primary School Headmaster, and refix her pay in the post of Middle School Headmaster in the light of W.A.No.2444 of 2018 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 02.09.2024, within a limited time frame.

2. Heard Mr.P.Murali, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mrs.S.Mythreye Chandru, learned Special Government Pleader for Respondents 1 to 4.

3. The case of the petitioner is that she was initially appointed as secondary grade teacher on 26.09.1996, then she was promoted as Primary School Headmaster on 24.06.2006. Thereafter, the petitioner

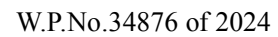


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further promoted as Middle School Headmaster on 06.08.2016 at Panchayat Union Middle School, Pappampalayam, Uthukuli Block, Thiruppur District. While so, one of the Panchayat Union Middle School, Karumanchirai was upgraded as High School, due to which, she was reverted as Primary School Headmaster and posted at Panchayat Union Primary School, Karumanchirai, Uthukuli Block, Thiruppur District on 04.08.2017 and her pay also revised. Therefore, she made a representation to the respondents to regularize the period of service of the petitioner from 11.08.2017 to 27.01.2022 in the post of Middle School Headmaster instead of Primary School Headmaster, and refix her pay in the post of Middle School Headmaster in the light of W.A.No.2444 of 2018, but the same has not been considered by the respondents. Hence, the present petition has been filed.

4. The grievance of the petitioner is that by the time she was reverted in the year 2017, she had already put in one year of service as Middle School Head Master in that school. The petitioner made a representation in this regard and the same was not considered. The petitioner also relied upon the order passed by this Court with respect to a similarly placed person which resulted in the order passed by the



6. The petitioner is directed to make a fresh representation to the respondents along with all the relevant documents and also a copy of this order.



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7. This writ petition is disposed of with the above directions.

No costs.

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Index:Yes/No

Speaking order/Non-speaking order

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