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W.P. No.36922 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.12.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

W.P.No.36922 of 2024
and W.M.P.No.39867 of 2024

J.Jabus Chandrasegaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Chief Educational Officer,
Chief Educational Office,
Thirupattur District.
- 2.The District Educational Officer (Secondary Education)
District Educational Office,
Thirupattur District.
- 3.The President,
Ambur Synod,
Indian Evangelical Lutheran Church,
Mission Compound, Ambur-635 802
Thirupattur District.
- 4.The Secretary
Ambur Synod,
Indian Evangelical Lutheran Church,
Mission Compound, Ambur-635 802
Thirupattur District.

...Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to permit the petitioner as correspondent of Concordia Higher Secondary School, Vaniyambadi, Thirupattur, District by consider the representations made by the petitioner dated 22.11.2023, 08.12.2023 and 25.11.2024 to confer all consequently service and monetary benefits within the time limit prescribed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Premnath

For Respondents : Mr.K.H.Ravikumar,
Government Advocate, for R1 & R2

ORDER

It is the case of the petitioner that he was appointed as Correspondent of Concordia Higher Secondary School Vaniyambadi Thirupattur District, through a resolution passed unanimously by the Executive Committee on 02.02.2021 and the said appointment was also stated to have been approved by the 1st respondent through proceedings in Na.Ka.No.777/A2/2023 dated 03.03.2023. While so, the petitioner went abroad, after seeking appropriate permission from the 1st respondent through proceedings in Na.Ka.No.2519/A2/2023 dated 05.07.2023 and thereafter, when the petitioner returned back, he sought permission to act as Correspondent of the



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above said School by submitting the representation dated 08.12.2023.

Complaining inaction on part of the 1st respondent in considering the said representation dated 08.12.2023, the petitioner approached this Court by filing the present writ petition.

2.When the matter is taken up for consideration, Mr.K.H. Ravikumar, learned Government Advocate, appearing for the respondents 1 & 2 submitted that the Management of the said School has appointed a person by name Mr.P.Anandh Sellappa, as Correspondent on additional charge basis and the said appointment was approved by the 1st respondent through proceedings Na.Ka.No.3719/A5/2024 dated 02.12.2024 and the copy of the same was also placed before this Court. The approval of appointment of the said person as Correspondent on additional charge basis through proceedings Na.Ka.No.3719/A5/2024dated 02.12.2024 is not disputed.

3.In the light of the above, this Court cannot go into the merits of the case as to the entitlement or disentitlement of the petitioner for being continued as Correspondent at this stage, especially, in the absence of the person who is entrusted with the additional charge of the post of



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Correspondent being made as party to this writ petition. However, as the short grievance of the petitioner in this writ petition is only not considering the representation dated 08.12.2023 said to have been submitted before the respondent.

4.In the light of the above, the writ petition is disposed of directing the 1st respondent to consider the representation dated 08.12.2023 submitted by the petitioner and pass appropriate orders thereon as expeditiously as possible at any rate within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order by duly putting all the necessary parties on notice including the Management of Concordia Higher Secondary School Vaniyambadi Thirupattur District as well as the person holding the post of Correspondent on additional charge basis.

5.Resultantly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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