



W.A.(MD).No.1142 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 29.10.2024

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

**W.A.(MD).No.1142 of 2023
and
C.M.P.(MD)No.8740 of 2023**

1.The District Educational Officer,
Tenkasi, Tenkasi District.

2.The Block Educational Officer,
Alangulam, Tenkasi District.

... Appellants

-VS-

1.S.Packia Ruby

2.The Correspondent,
T.D.T.A. Primary and Middle Schools,
Nallur Pastorate, Alangulam Taluk,
Tenkasi District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent Act, against the order passed by this Court in W.P.(MD)No.19067 of 2022, dated 22.08.2022.

For Appellants	: Mr.S.P.Maharajan Special Government Pleader
For 1 st Respondent	: Mr.T.Ponramkumar



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JUDGMENT

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[Judgment of the Court was made by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.]

Mr.T.Ponramkumar, learned counsel takes notice for the 1st respondent.

2.The State is on Appeal. The appointment of the 1st respondent as a Secondary Grade Teacher in the 2nd respondent School with effect from 02.04.2019, was not approved on the ground that she has not obtained Teacher Eligibility Test qualification. Admittedly, the 2nd respondent is a Minority Institution, this Court has consistently held that Teacher Eligibility Test qualification is not necessary for being appointed as Teacher in Minority Institutions. The Writ Court has also taken note of the said position of law and after quashing the orders refusing to approve, has directed grant of approval.

3.We see no reason to interfere with the order of the Writ Court. The authorities will approve the appointment of the 1st respondent as Secondary Grade Teacher and also pay her salary and other attendant benefits with effect from the date of her appointment till date of payment within 12 weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. If the amount is not paid within 12 weeks, the authorities will pay 12% interest from the



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date of which the amount actually became due till the date of payment. No

Costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[R.S.M., J.]

[L.V.G., J.]

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NCC :Yes/No

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