



W.A.(MD)No.2240 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.11.2024

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CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

and

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE

W.A.(MD)No.2240 of 2024

and

C.M.P.(MD)No.15641 of 2024

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Secretary,
Department of School Education,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Commissioner of School Education,
College Road,
Chennai – 600 006.
- 3.The Chief Educational Officer,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.
- 4.The District Educational Officer,
Tiruchendur – 628 215.
Thoothukudi District.

: Appellants

Vs.

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2.The Secretary,

Hindu Higher Secondary School,

Alwarthirunagari – 628 612,

Thoothukudi District.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent, praying to set aside the order dated 18.08.2023 in W.P.(MD)No. 9765 of 2023.

For Appellants : Mr.J.Ashok

Additional Government Pleader

For Respondent No.1 : Mr.K.Ragadeesh Kumar

for M/s.Isaac Chambers

For Respondent No.2 : Mr.T.Cibi Chakraborty

JUDGMENT

[Judgment of the Court was delivered by **M.S.RAMESH, J.**]

Challenge is made to the order of the learned Single Judge dated 18.08.2023 in W.P.(MD)No.9765 of 2023.

2.The issue as to whether prior permission for obtaining additional higher qualification by a Teacher from the educational authorities has been settled through various decisions of this Court including in the case of ***the Joint Director of School Education and others Vs. S.Vasugi and another in W.A.(MD)No.1124 of***



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2023 dated **24.07.2023**, holding that such prior permission for obtaining higher educational qualification is not required.

3. Learned Single Judge has placed reliance on the case of **S.Vasugi** [cited supra] and had allowed the Writ Petition by quashing the rejection order of the Chief Educational Officer. Since the law has been well settled in this regard, we do not find any infirmity or illegality in the order of the learned Single Judge. Hence, there are no merits in this Writ Appeal.

4. Accordingly, this Writ Appeal fails and the same is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

[M.S.R.,J.] & [A.D.M.C.,J.]
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