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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

W.A.No. 601 of 2025

H.Nataraj

... Appellant

Vs.

1. The Principal Secretary,
Department of School Education,
Fort St George, Chennai 600 009.

2. The Joint Director (Personal),
Directorate of School Education,
College Road, Chennai - 600 006.

3. The Chief Educational Officer,
Udhagamandalam,
Neelagiri - 643 001.

4. The District Educational Officer (intermediate),
Udhagamandalam,
Neelagiri - 643 001.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, against the order dated 19.07.2024 made in W.P.No.19091 of 2024.

For Appellant : Mr.S.Anandakumar

For Respondents : Mr.U.M.Ravichandran

Special Government Pleader



J U D G M E N T

(Judgment of the Court was made by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.)

The petitioner's prayer for mandamus to consider his representation for grant of selection grade in the post of Record Clerk was rejected by the writ Court on the ground that the earlier representation of the petitioner seeking the very same prayer was rejected by the Authorities by order dated 09.10.2023.

2. Though the learned counsel for the appellant would contend that he has made a subsequent representation, that by itself cannot give a cause of action for issuance of a mandamus. Once a request has been made and it is rejected, it is for the petitioner to challenge the order of rejection. Hence, we see no reason to entertain the appeal. This Writ Appeal therefore, fails and it is accordingly, **dismissed**. No costs. It will be open to the petitioner to challenge the order dated 09.10.2023.

(R.S.M., J.) (G.A.M., J.)

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