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W.A.No.864 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

W.A.No.864 of 2025

and

C.M.P.No.7283 of 2025

Sagayaraj

... Appellant

Vs.

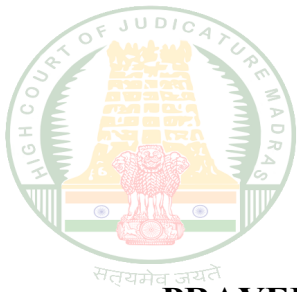
1.The Union Territory of Puducherry,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Department of Education,
Secretariat, Puducherry - 605 001.

2.The Director of School Education,
Education Department,
Pondicherry - 605 004.

3.The Correspondent/ Head Master,
Fatima Government Aided Boy's High School,
Karuvadikuppam, Lawspet,
Pondicherry - 605 001.

4.Archdiocese of Pondicherry & Cuddalore,
Archbishop House,
No.206, Cathedral Street,
Pondicherry - 605 001.

... Respondent



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PRAYER: Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, praying to set aside the order dated 23.07.2024 made in W.P.No.19919 of 2024.

For Appellant : Mr.S.Rajmakesh

For Respondent : Mr.R.Syed Mustafa,
Special Government Pleader for R1 & R2

Mr.V.Ajaya Kumar for R3 & R4

J U D G M E N T

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

The Writ Petition filed by the petitioner challenging the termination was dismissed solely on the ground that there is an appellate remedy available before the General Manager, Archbishop of Pondicherry and Cuddalore.

2. When alternative remedy is available, the writ Court was justified in dismissing the Writ Petition with liberty to move the appellate Authority. We do not see any reason to interfere with the discretion exercised by the learned Single Judge.



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3. Therefore, the Writ Appeal fails and it is accordingly **dismissed**. We extend the time for filing the appeal for a period of four weeks from today. If the petitioner chooses to file an appeal within four weeks from today, the appellate Authority will consider the same on merits without questioning on limitation. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

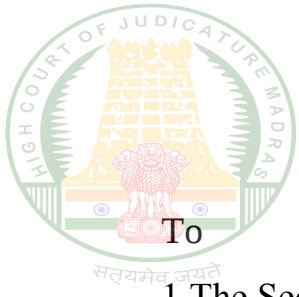
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