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W.A.No.1313 of 2025

THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE K.GOVINDARAJAN
THILAKAVADI

W.A.No.1313 of 2025
and
C.M.P.No.9941 of 2025

1.The Chief Educational Officer,
Presidency Girls Higher Secondary School Campus,
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.

2.The District Educational Officer,
Chennai North,
Chennai. - 600 049.

...Appellants

Vs.

1.G.Helen Isabella

2.The Secretary,
Singarampillai Boys Hihger Secondary School,
Villivakkam, Chennai – 600 049.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent, praying to set aside the order dated 14.12.2023 made in W.P.No.32945 of 2023 and allow this Writ Appeal.



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For Appellants : Mr.R.Neethiperumal,
Government Advocate

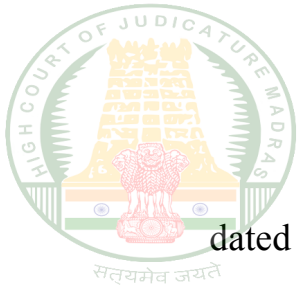
For Respondents : Mr.G.Sankaran, Senior Counsel
for Mr.S.Nedunchezhiyan

J U D G M E N T

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

The order under challenge is one quashing the orders of the 2nd appellant refusing to grant approval for appointment of the 1st respondent as Sweeper in the sanctioned vacancy.

2. The sole ground on which the approval was refused was that the 2nd respondent Management has not obtained prior approval. The issue relating to prior approval is no longer *res integra*. This Court in several decisions has held that prior approval is not necessary when the appointment is made to a sanctioned post. The learned Single Judge has followed the judgment of the Division Bench of this Court in ***The Director of School Education, Chennai and 2 others Vs. S.Murugan and another***



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dated **07.01.2021**, which is also directly on the same issue that is raised in this appeal.

3. In view of the settled position of law relating to prior approval, we do not see any reason to entertain the appeal. The appeal therefore fails and it is accordingly **dismissed**. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(R.S.M.,J.) (K.G.T.,J.)
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To

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