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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.07.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

**W.P.No.23763 of 2025**  
**and W.M.P.No.26734 of 2025**

N.Balamurugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government,  
School Education Department,  
Secretariat, Fort St. George,  
Chennai 600 009.
- 2.The Commissioner,  
Directorate of School Education,  
DPI Campus,  
College Road,  
Chennai-600 006.
- 3.The Chairman, Teacher Recruitment Board,  
4th Floor, EVK Sampath Maaligai,  
DPI Campus, College Road,  
Chennai 600 006.
- 4.The Member Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education,  
Lady Willingdon College Campus,  
Kamarajar Salai,  
Chennai 600 005.

... Respondents



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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondent No.4 to issue a equivalence Government Order (G.O) based on the petitioner's application dated 28.04.2025 within the time stipulated by this Court and consequently direct the Respondent No.3 to consider the same.

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| For Petitioner | : Mr.B.M.Subash                              |
| For R1 and R2  | : Mr.S.Prabhakaran<br>Government Advocate    |
| For R3         | : Mr.R.Siddharth<br>Standing Counsel for TRB |
| For R4         | : Mr.C.Jayaprakash<br>Government Advocate    |

## **ORDER**

By consent of both the learned counsel for the parties, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal, at the admission stage itself.

2. The instant writ petition has been filed with a prayer for issuing a Mandamus, directing the Respondent No.4 to issue a equivalence Government Order (G.O) based on the petitioner's application dated



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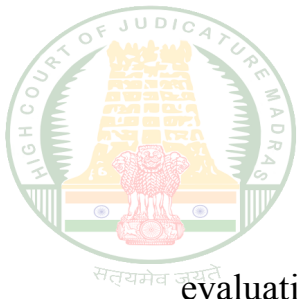
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28.04.2025 within the time stipulated by this Court and consequently direct the Respondent No.3 to consider the same.

3. Heard the learned counsel for both sides and perused the materials available on record.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner was selected to the post of P.G. Assistant in Indian Culture and Political Science as per the notification issued by the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent, dated 09.09.2021. However, the respondents are delaying in issuance of appointment order requiring equivalence certificate for the degree, which he has obtained in M.A. in Temple Administration, Tourism and Philosophy, with that of the required qualification namely M.A. Indian Culture and Political Science. In this connection, he has sent a representation to the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent to issue a Equivalence Certificate, vide his request dated 28.04.2025.

5. At this juncture, the learned Government Advocate appearing for the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent would submit that the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent is in the process of



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evaluating the subjects studied by the petitioner and they require two months time to complete the said exercise.

6. In such view of the submission, without going into the merits of the writ petition, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent to consider the petitioner's application dated 28.04.2025 and pass orders on it's own merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

7. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected writ miscellaneous petition is closed.

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**C.KUMARAPPAN, J.**

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