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WP No. 32968 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01-09-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

**WP No. 32968 of 2025
and WMP.No.36974 of 2025**

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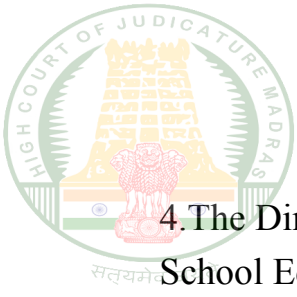
Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary
to Government,
Department Of School Education,
Fort St George,
Chennai 600 009.

2.The Principal Secretary To
Government
Department Of Differently Abled
Persons,
Fort St George, Chennai 600 009.

3.The Commissioner
State Commissionerate for Welfare of
the Differently Abled,
No. 5 Kamarajar Salai,
Lady Wellington College Campus,
Chennai 600 005.



4.The Director

School Education, DPI Campus,

Chennai 600 009.

5.Teachers Recruit Board

Represented By Secretary

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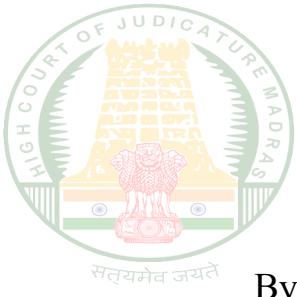
Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Directing the respondents 3 to 5 herein to consider the candidate of the petitioner who belongs to general turn loco motor disability category in the vacancy of general turn visually impaired category by relaxing the rule which provides for carrying forward of the vacancy if necessary and accordingly direct the respondents to appoint the petitioner to the post of secondary grade teacher with all service and monetary benefits from the dates when the other candidates who are selected under the notification no.1/2024 dated 09.02.2024 of the teachers recruitment board are appointed.

For Petitioner(s): Ms.S.Suneetha

For Respondents: Mr.S.Prabhakaran, G.A., for RR1 & 4
Mrs.S.Mythreye Chandru, SPG, for RR2 & 3
Mr.C.Kathiravan, for R5



ORDER

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By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2. This petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondents to appoint the petitioner to the post of secondary grade teacher with all service and monetary benefits by relaxing the rule.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that the respondent Board issued Notification No.1 of 2024, dated 09.0.2024 calling for applications to fill up the post of Secondary Grade Teacher. In the said Notification, the respondent Board called for 75 posts under current vacancies for Telugu Minority language and 2 posts as backlog vacancies. The petitioner is fully qualified to apply under the said notification and he comes under the person with Loco Motor Disability category. Amongst the 75 vacancies one vacancy was notified in the general turn under the PWD category only for the visually impaired. The only post which is notified under the PWD category for the general turn is unfilled on the



ground of “candidate not available”. It is submitted that as per the Tamil Nadu

Government Servant Conditions of Service Act, 2016, Section 58 provides for

relaxation to any rule if the implementation of the Rule causes hardship to the

candidate. Hence, the petitioner made a representation dated 11.07.2025 to the

respondents to consider his candidature, who belongs to general turn loco motor

disability category in the vacancy of general turn visually impaired category by

relaxing the rule, which provides for carrying of the vacancy if necessary. The

said representation has not been considered and hence, the present Writ Petition

has been filed.

4. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 2 and 3 submitted that the respondents will consider the representation of the petitioner in accordance with law.

5. Considering the above submissions, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, directs the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 11.07.2025 and pass appropriate orders on



merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date

of receipt of a copy of this order.

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6. With the above directions, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No



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