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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.03.2025

CORAM:

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

W.A.No. 582 of 2025
and CMP No.4691 of 2025

K. Malar

...Appellant

Vs.

1. The Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Fort. St. George, Chennai 9.

2. The Chairman,
Teachers Recruitment Board,
EVK Sampath Road,
College Road, Chennai 06.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, to set aside
the order passed in WP No.25677 of 2008 dated 09.03.2020.

For Appellant : Mr.G.Uma Maheswari
For M/s.S.Veeraraghavan



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For Respondent : Mr.D.Ravichander,
Special Government Pleader, for RR1

Mr.R.Neelakandan,
Additional Advocate General,
Assisted by Mr.C.Kathiravan,
Standing Counsel, for R2

J U D G M E N T

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

The claim of the petitioner to the post of Lecturer in Mathematics was rejected on the ground that the qualification obtained by the petitioner viz. Master of Science in Applied Science with Applied Mathematics is not equivalent to M.Sc. Mathematics.

2. The petitioner would rely upon the G.O.(Ms) No.58 that has been passed in the year 2013 stating that M.Sc. Applied Mathematics is equivalent to M.Sc. Mathematics. The resolution for issuing the Equivalent Certificate and the G.O. were passed only in the year 2013. The Notification of the Teachers Recruitment Board inviting applications is of



the year 2008 at which date there was no equivalence certificate. Whether a Degree obtained is equivalent to the required qualification or not is a matter that is to be decided by the Recruiting Agency and this Court cannot substitute its opinion.

3. Hence, we do not see any need to interfere with the order of the Writ Court, the Writ Appeal fails and it is accordingly dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.) (G. ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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The Management,
Chief Conservator of Forest (Research),
State Forest Research Institute,
Kolapakkam, Chennai 127.

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