



W.P.No.46598 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 28.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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Venkatesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Principal Secretary,
School Education Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai-600009.
- 2.The Director of Elementary Education,
DPI Campus, College Road,
Chennai-600 006.
- 3.The District Educational Officer (Elementary)
Salem Educational District,
Salem District.
- 4.The Block Educational Officer,
Omalur Block,
Salem District.

... Respondents

PRAYER:

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India
praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents herein to
prepare the panel as on 1.1.2022 and as on 1.1.2023 for promotion to the



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post of Primary School Headmaster by strictly following the orders of this Court in W.P.No.17895 of 2022 dated 20.10.2022, and the order of the Hon'ble Division Bench in W.A.No.313 of 2022 dated 02.06.2023, as confirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No.1389 of 2025 arising out of SLP No.37105 of 2023 dated 01.09.2025 and to conduct promotion counselling only from among the eligible Secondary Grade Teachers who possess TET Qualification by applying the un-amended Rule in G.O.Ms.No.12 School Education (EE1(1)) Department dated 30.01.2020 as it stood prior to the Amendment vide G.O.Ms.No.243 School Education Department dated 21.12.2023 by taking into account that the amendment came into force only as on 31.12.2023.

For Petitioners : Mrs.Dakshayani Reddy
Senior Counsel
for Ms.S.Suneetha

For Respondents : Mrs.S.Mythreye Chandru
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a direction directing the respondents herein to prepare the panel as on 1.1.2022 and as on 1.1.2023 for promotion to the post of Primary School Headmaster by strictly

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following the orders of this Court in W.P.No.17895 of 2022 dated 20.10.2022, and the order of the Hon'ble Division Bench in W.A.No.313 of 2022 dated 02.06.2023, as confirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No.1389 of 2025 arising out of SLP No.37105 of 2023 dated 01.09.2025 and to conduct promotion counselling only from among the eligible Secondary Grade Teachers who possess TET Qualification by applying the un-amended Rule in G.O.Ms.No.12 School Education (EE1(1)) Department dated 30.01.2020 as it stood prior to the Amendment vide G.O.Ms.No.243 School Education Department dated 21.12.2023 by taking into account that the amendment came into force only as on 31.12.2023.

2. Without expressing any opinion on merits of the writ petition, the respondents are directed to prepare the panel as on 1.1.2022 and as on 1.1.2023 for promotion to the post of Primary School Headmaster by following the orders of this Court in W.P.No.17895 of 2022 dated 20.10.2022, and the order of the Hon'ble Division Bench in W.A.No.313 of 2022 dated 02.06.2023, as confirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No.1389 of 2025 arising out of SLP No.37105 of 2023 dated 01.09.2025 and to conduct promotion counselling only from

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among the eligible Secondary Grade Teachers who possess TET

Qualification by applying the un-amended Rule in G.O.Ms.No.12 School Education (EE1(1)) Department dated 30.01.2020 as it stood prior to the Amendment vide G.O.Ms.No.243 School Education Department dated 21.12.2023 by taking into account that the amendment came into force only as on 31.12.2023.

3. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected WMP No.51981 of 2025 is closed.

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