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**W.P.(MD) Nos.5193 of 2024 & 15188
of 2025**

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Date of Reserving the Order	Date of Pronouncing the Order
03.11.2025	12.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

W.P.(MD) Nos.5193 of 2024 & 15188 of 2025

and

W.M.P.(MD) Nos.4975 of 2024, 5870, 8397, 11648 & 15755 of 2025

M.Mathivanan
M.Premalatha

... Petitioner in W.P.(MD).No.5193 of 2024
... Petitioner in W.P.(MD).No.15188 of 2025

-VS-

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Department of Backward Classes Welfare,
Secretariat, Saint George Fort,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Commissioner,
Most Backward and Denotified Communities
Welfare Department,
Ezhilagam, Chennai – 600 005.

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- 3.The Joint Director,
Kallar Reclamation, Madurai,
Madurai District 625 020.
- 4.M.Prabakar, Headmaster,
Government Kallar Higher Secondary School,
Kappalur, Madurai District.
- 5.R.Ananthi, Headmaster,
Government Kallar Higher Secondary School,
Nattamangalam, Madurai District.
- 6.C.Vilasini, Headmaster,
Government Kallar Higher Secondary School,
Thadaiyampatti, Madurai District.
- 7.P.Vijayaraghavan, Headmaster,
Government Kallar Higher Secondary School,
Markayankottai, Theni District.
- 8.S.Babu, Headmaster,
Government Kallar Higher Secondary School,
E.Pudhupatti, Theni District.
- 9.D.Muniyasamy, Headmaster,
Government Kallar Higher Secondary School,
Karunakkamuthanpatti, Theni District.

... Respondents in W.P.(MD).No.5193 of 2024

***(R4 to R9 are impleaded vide Court order dated 22.10.2025 in W.M.P.(MD).No.8394 of 2025
in W.P.(MD).No.5193 of 2024)***

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Kallar Reclamation, Madurai,
Madurai District 625 020. ... Respondents in W.P.(MD).No.15188 of 2025

PRAYER in W.P.(MD).No.5193 of 2024: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Certiorari to call for the records of promotion panel for the post of Higher secondary School Head Master in proceeding in Se.Mu.No.B1/2732/2023-2 dated 22.02.2024 on the file of the second respondent and to quash the same and to pass such further orders.

PRAYER in W.P.(MD).No.15188 of 2025: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of promotion panel for the post of Higher secondary School Head Master in proceeding in Se.Mu.No.B1/2732/2023-2 dated 22.02.2024 on the file of the second respondent and to quash the same and directing the second respondent to



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promote the petitioner as Higher Secondary School Head Master on par with her junior and pass such further orders.

In both W.Ps.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.G.Chandrasekar

For Respondents : Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar for RR1 to R3
Additional Government Pleader

Mr.H.Mohammed Imran for RR4 to R9
in W.P.(MD).No.5193 of 2025

COMMON ORDER

These Writ Petitions have been filed challenging the proceedings in Se.Mu.No.B1/2732/2023-2 dated 22.02.2024 of the second respondent with regard to the promotion panel for the posts of Higher secondary School Head Master and to quash the same. Further the petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.15188 of 2025 seeks directions towards the 2nd respondent promote her as Higher Secondary School Head Master on par with her junior and pass such further orders



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2. Heard Mr.G.Chandrasekar, learned counsel for the petitioners, Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents 1 to 3 and Mr.H.Mohammed Imran, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents 4 to 9 in W.P.(MD).No.5193 of 2025.

3. Mr.G.Chandrasekar, learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the second respondent had issued a promotional panel to the post of Higher Secondary School Headmaster and the same was published on 27.02.2024. Objections were called for from the eligible teachers within a period of three days and the counselling was scheduled on 02.03.2024 at Chennai. He would submit that the Kallar Reclamation schools are only situated at Madurai, Theni and Dindugal Districts and till last year counselling were conducted only at Madurai. However, for this year counselling is slated to be held at Chennai that too during the period of examination where eligible teachers were also given examination duty. He would submit that the services of the employees of Kallar Reclamation schools are governed by Special Rules for Tamil Nadu Higher Secondary Backward Classes Service Rules. He would further submit that a panel was



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on 02.03.2024, on the date when the counselling was held. He would further submit that the petitioner in W.P.(MD) No.15188 of 2025 had superannuated on 31.05.2025 and had the panel been properly drawn the said petitioner who had been placed in serial No.2 would have been promoted to serial No.3 of the cyclic order. Hence, he seeks interference of the order impugned herein.

5. Countering his arguments, Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents 1 to 3 would submit that after the panel was published on 27.02.2024, 8 objections were received in respect of the panel, 3 related to objections from Headmasters which related to recruitment by transfer and the other 5 related to Post Graduate Assistants who were entitled to be promoted as Higher Secondary School Headmasters.

6. The primordial objections of the petitioners herein is that the vacancies should be filled up from serial No.7 of the cyclic order and not from the serial No. 4 as claimed in the order impugned herein. He would submit that for the promotions made in the panel for the year 2022, the vacancies that were available were filled up and the last vacancy that was filled up fell at serial No.3 of the



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8. I have considered the submissions made by the learned counsels appearing for their respective parties and perused the materials available on record.

9. There is no dispute that the vacancies to the post of Higher Secondary School, Headmasters is to be filled up by way of recruitment by transfer from the post of High School Headmasters and the Post Graduate Assistants by promotion in the ratio of 2:5. The Rules also provide a cyclic order in which such recruitment should be made. Serial nos.1 & 3 of the cyclic order had been earmarked for recruitment by transfer of the Headmasters and serial Nos.2, 4 to 7 have been earmarked for promotion from the post of Post Graduate Assistants.

10. The dispute is with regard to from where the cyclic order has to begin for recruitment based upon the panel of the year 2024. It is the case of the petitioners that six vacancies were filled up in the year 2023 based upon the panel drawn in the year 2022. Therefore, according to them, the cyclic order begin from serial No.7. On the contrary, it is the claim of the respondents that the last of the



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Further, the counter affidavit also indicates that 14 of the eligible persons found in the panel, 13 attended the counselling and none had complained any prejudice.

13. In view of the categorical finding that the cyclic order would only have to start from serial No.4, this Court do not find any merits in the Writ Petition as framed by the petitioners. For the aforesaid reasons, the Writ Petition stands dismissed. However, there shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are also closed.

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
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K.KUMARESH BABU, J.

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