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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 23.07.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
and
THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE**

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1.G.Maheshwaran

2.A.Govindasamy

... Petitioners

-VS-

1.The Secretary
Human Resources Management Department
Government of Tamil Nadu
Secretariat, St.George Fort
Chennai-600 009

2.The Secretary
Tamilnadu Public Service Commission
TNPSC Road, Park Town
Chennai-600 003

3.The Member Secretary
Tamilnadu Uniformed Service
Recruitment Board
Old Commissioner of
Police Office Campus
Pantheon Road, Egmore
Chennai-600 008



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4.The Chairman
Teachers Recruitment Board
3rd Floor, Putatchi Thalaivar
Dr.MGR Centenary Building
DPI Campus, College Road
Chennai-600 006

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing respondents 2 to 4 to allow only the candidate those who are studied regular college in tamil medium education to avail 20% PSTM quota in degree level recruitment and direct the 2nd to 4th respondents to stop allowing distance education degree holders to avail 20% PSTM reservation. And directing the 1st respondent to frame proper rules/GO for PSTM reservation for employment within the stipulated time period.

For Petitioners : Mr.G.Sakthi Rao

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1
Mr.Veera Kathiravan
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.J.Anand Kumar for R2

ORDER

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[Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.]

Since the subject matter relates to reservation provided to the Persons Studied in Tamil Medium (PSTM) category for providing public employment, no public interest litigation is entertainable. Thus, the petitioners are at liberty to move the appropriate forum for redressal of their grievance.

2. With the above observation, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

[S.M.S., J.] [A.D.M.C., J.]
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To:
The Secretary,
Human Resources Management Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
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