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W.A.(MD)NO.719 OF 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

W.A.(MD)No.719 of 2020 AND

C.M.P.(MD)No.4224 of 2020

1. The District Elementary Educational Officer,
Madurai.

2. The Additional Assistant
Elementary Educational Officer,
T.Vadipatti, Madurai District. ... Appellants / Respondents

Vs.

1. R.Muthunesam (died) ... 1st Respondent / Writ petitioner

2. G.Manimegalai

3. P.Pitchai

(R-3 is impleaded as LR of the deceased R1 as per
the order of this Court dated 29.02.2024 made
in C.M.P.(MD)No.6636 of 2022.) ... Respondents 2 & 3

Prayer: Writ appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent,
to set aside the order dated 29.01.2020 passed in W.P.(MD)No.13341
of 2017 on the file of this Court.

For Appellants : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader.

For R-3 : Mr.G.R.Satish

For R-2 : No appearance.

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**JUDGMENT**

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Heard both sides.

2. Vide order dated 29.07.2025 in W.A.(MD)No.498 of 2023, we had held that a middle school headmaster is entitled to incentive increment only if he acquires M.Ed. qualification. For acquiring B.Ed. qualification, incentive increment cannot be granted.

3. The case on hand is squarely covered by the aforesaid decision. The order passed by the learned single Judge is set aside. This writ appeal stands allowed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (K.RAJASEKAR, J.)
11th August 2025

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