



W.A(MD)No.2129 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 04.08.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR**

**W.A(MD)No.2129 of 2025
and
C.M.P(MD)No.12266 of 2025**

1.The Chief Educational Officer,
Kanyakumari District.

2.The District Educational Officer,
Thuckalay,
Kanyakumari District.

... Appellants /
Respondents 1 & 2

Vs.

1.A.Alexandar,
Pre-Vocational Instructor (Agriculture),
Christucoil L.M.S.Higher Secondary School,
Palliyadi,
Kanyakumari District.

... 1st Respondent /
Petitioner

2.The Correspondent,
Christucoil L.M.S.Higher Secondary School,
Palliyadi,
Kanyakumari District.

... 2nd Respondent /
3rd Respondent



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Prayer: Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent to set aside the judgment dated 17.10.2024 in W.P(MD)No.6016 of 2019 on the file of this Court.

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

For Respondents : Mr.E.V.N.Siva for R.1

JUDGMENT

(By G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.)

Heard both sides.

2.The case on hand pertains to the appointment of the first respondent herein as craft teacher. The learned single Judge had directed that the appointment must be approved. Assailing the same, the department has filed this Writ Appeal.

3.The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the appellants would state that the students strength as on date is hardly 265.

4.In our view, this factor is not relevant. What has to be considered is the students strength that prevailed at the time when the appointment order was



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issued in favour of the first respondent. At that time, the students strength was

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670. Therefore, the subsequent fall in the students' strength cannot be put against the writ petitioner. The subsequent development may lead to redeployment of the writ petitioner. On this ground, the approval of the appointment cannot be denied.

5.This Writ Appeal stands dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[G.R.S., J.] [K.R.S., J.]
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