



W.P.(MD).No.11315 of 2019

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 07.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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and

W.M.P.(MD).No.8635 of 2019

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Department of School Education,
Fort St.George, Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Director of School Education,
College Road, Chennai - 600 006.

3.The Joint Director of School Education (Elementary),
College Road, Chennai – 600 006.

4.The Chief Educational Officer,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.

5.The District Educational Officer,
Kuzhithurai, Kanyakumari District.

6.The Correspondent,
St.James Middle School,
Vaniakudi – 629 251,
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to approve the appointment of petitioner's service as Secondary Grade Teacher in the 6th respondent St.James Middle School, Vaniyankudi, with all attendant service benefits including the arrears of salary and allowance during the period between 01.06.1986 to 31.05.1988 and 01.09.1988 to 31.07.1995, in terms of the orders of the Division Bench of this Court dated 24.03.2008 in W.A.Nos.1329 of 2000 etc., batch, more particularly in W.P.No.3649 of 1988.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Ragatheesh Kumar
for M/s.Issac Chambers

For R-1 to R-5 : Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed for Mandamus to direct the respondents to approve the appointment of petitioner as Secondary Grade Teacher in the 6th respondent with all attendant service benefits including the arrears of salary and allowance during the period between 01.06.1986 to 31.05.1988 and 01.09.1988 to 31.07.1995, in terms of the orders of the Division Bench of this Court dated 24.03.2008 in W.A.Nos.1329 of 2000 etc., batch, more particularly in W.P. No.3649 of 1988.



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2. The petitioner was appointed as a Secondary Grade Teacher in the sixth respondent School on 01.06.1986. The sixth respondent School is a minority institution and the School was awaiting sanction of the post for the purpose of getting grant from the Government. Earlier, there were several litigations seeking sanction for the post and temporary arrangements were also made for the School. In this regard, reliance was placed on G.O.(Ms)No.966, Education Department, dated 01.08.1989, wherein, the Government has accorded temporary sanction for certain posts, which were found in the annexure of the Government Order. According to the petitioner, she is entitled for receiving salary from 01.06.1986 from the Government.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner substantiated the claim of the petitioner by stating that the School had already obtained order in her favour in W.P.No.3649 of 1988 dated 24.03.2008 and this order has not yet been implemented and they have also filed several Writ Petitions for implementation of the same. It is also stated that for the purpose of implementation of the said order, Contempt Petition has also been filed and the same is pending.

5. Heard the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 5.



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6. I have gone through the prayer made in the Writ Petition. I am of the view that since the petitioner has sent a representation dated 23.06.2018 and the same is pending before the fourth respondent, it would be appropriate to direct the fourth respondent to consider the said representation by taking note of the various judicial orders passed by this Court and pass appropriate orders on merits. This Court has not expressed any opinion with regard to the merits of the claim made by the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of with direction to the fourth respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 23.06.2018 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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