



W.P.(MD) No.13932 of 2019

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 10.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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M.Manikandan ... Petitioner

Vs

- 1 The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Department of School Education,
Fort St.George,
Chennai.
- 2 The Director of School Education,
Directorate of School Education,
DPI Campus, College Road,
Chennai-600 006.
- 3 The Chief Educational Officer,
Si.Va.Govt. Hr.Sec.School Campus,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.
- 4 The District Educational Officer,
Thoothukudi Educational District ,
Pudukottai,
Thoothukudi District.
- 5 The District Educational Officer,
Thiruchendur Educational District,
ASA Govt. Boys Hr.Sec.School Campus,
Thiruchendur – 628 215,
Thoothukudi District.



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- 6 The District Educational Officer,
Kovilpatti Educational District ,
VOC Govt. Boys Hr.Sec.School Campus,
Kovilpatti,
Thoothukudi District.
- 7 The Manager,
High School,
Higher Secondary School,
Teacher Training Institute and Special
CSI Thoothukudi Nazareth Diocese
Caldwell Higher Secondary School Campus,
Beach Road,
Thoothukudi -628 001. ... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents No. 2 to 6 not to approve the appointments made by the respondent No.7 until the Minority Status Certificate of the Schools concerned is produced by the respondent No.7 and consequently to direct the Respondent No.7 to fill up the vacant posts by following the provisions of the T.N.Recognized Private Schools Regulation Act,1973.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Louis

For Respondents 1 to 6 : Mr.N.Sathish Kumar,
Addl. Govt. Pleader.



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ORDER

The petitioner seeks a mandamus, directing the official respondents not to approve the appointments made by respondent No.7 until the Minority Status of respondent No.7 i.e., the Management of CSI Thoothukudi Nazareth Diocese Schools is proved.

2. The petitioner claims himself as a non-minority person and though he possesses requisite qualification for appointment as a teaching or non-teaching staff with the seventh respondent, he has not been given an opportunity to participate in the recruitment process. Hence, he has come forward with a novel prayer that the authority shall not approve any of the appointments made by respondent No.7.

3. Under the scheme of the Schools Regulations Act, the authorities are statutorily duty bound to approve any application submitted as per the existing rules and regulations. The petitioner has sought a mandamus, seeking prohibition of the statutory authorities from exercising their statutory duty, which is not permissible. In view of the same, this Writ Petition could not be entertained.



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4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs.

Consequently, the connected W.M.P.(MD) No.10415 of 2019 is closed.

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