



W.P.(MD)No.13936 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 08.05.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.B.BALAJI

W.P.(MD)No.13936 of 2025

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.10093 of 2025

1.K.Sundari

2.P.S.Nishkala Nandhini

: Petitioners

Vs.

The Chief Educational Officer,
Tirunelveli District.

: Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records of the impugned order in RC No.11684/A2/2024 dated 30.04.2025 issued by the respondent and quash the same.

For Petitioners : Mr.RM.Arun Swaminathan

For Respondent : Mrs.S.Jeyapriya

Government Advocate



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ORDER

The petitioner challenges the proceedings of the Chief Educational Officer, Tirunelveli dated 30.04.2025, in and by which the petitioners have been placed under suspension, pending enquiry into grave charges against them. It is the specific case of the petitioners that no enquiry has been conducted and the impugned orders came to be passed.

2.Learned Government Advocate for the respondent submits that several serious charges have been levelled against the petitioner and only considering the same, suspension orders have been passed.

3.I have gone through the impugned orders.

4.Admittedly, the impugned orders of suspension are only interim measures, pending enquiry into grave charges. At the same time, the enquiry proceedings cannot be at the will and pleasure of the respondent. Thus, it would be suffice to direct the respondent to appoint an enquiry officer and conclude the enquiry, within a period of six [6] weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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5. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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