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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE SHAMIM AHMED**

W.P.(MD)No. 15679 of 2025
and
W.M.P.(MD)Nos.11917 of 2025

A.Selvalingam,
S/o.Alagumalai,
No.65/1, Indra Colony,
K.Rengapalayam,
Kunnathur,
Peraiyur Taluk,
Madurai District.

Petitioner

Vs

1.The Director,
Adi Dravidar Welfare Department,
Chepauk,
Chennai.

2.The District Adi Dravidar Welfare Officer,
Madurai,
Madurai District.

Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st Respondent to pass an



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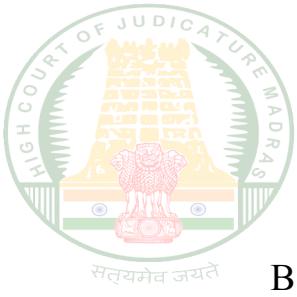
order of promotion by promoting the Petitioner to the post of B.T.Assistant (English) in Adi Dravidar Welfare Middle School, Chokkampatti, Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District on the strength of the Petitioner's qualification as well as the representation dated 12.05.2025 before the date on which, the general counselling for transfer is scheduled i.e. 12.06.2025 and 13.06.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Anand
Assisted by Mrs.V.Moushica

For Respondents : Mr.S.R.A.Ramachandran
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

1. Heard Mr.R.Anand, learned counsel assisted by Mrs.V.Moushica, appearing for the Petitioner and Mr.S.R.A.Ramachandran, learned Additional Government Pleader for the Respondents.
2. This Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st Respondent to pass an order of promotion by promoting the Petitioner to the post of

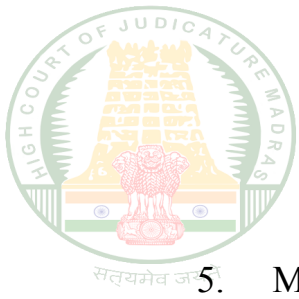


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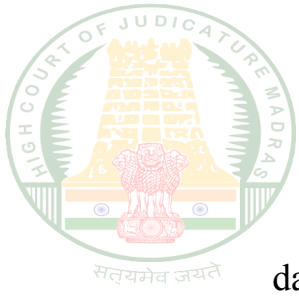
3. Mr.R.Anand, learned counsel for the Petitioner, submits that the 1st Respondent may be directed to pass an order of promotion by promoting the Petitioner to the post of B.T. Assistant (English) in the Adi Dravidar Welfare Middle School, Chokkampatti, Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District, based on the Petitioner's qualifications.
4. In this regard, the learned counsel for the Petitioner also argued that a detailed representation dated 12.05.2025 had already been submitted to the 1st Respondent, but no order has been passed. The copy of the representation dated 12.05.2025 can be found at Page No. 25 of the paper book.



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5. Mr.S.R.A.Ramachandran, learned Additional Government Pleader for the Respondents, submits that the relief sought by the Petitioner cannot be granted by this Court. He further submits that since the Petitioner has already submitted a representation on 12.05.2025 to the 1st Respondent, this Court may issue a positive direction to the Respondents to consider and decide the matter in accordance with law within a specified time frame.
6. After considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the Petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader for the Respondents, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the 1st Respondent to decide the Petitioner's representation dated 12.05.2025 in accordance with law. Accordingly, the 1st Respondent is directed to consider the Petitioner's representation dated 12.05.2025 and pass a reasoned and speaking order on merits, in accordance with law, within 10 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The Petitioner is directed to serve a copy of this order along with the representation dated 12.05.2025 on the 1st Respondent within four



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days from today, without fail. The 1st Respondent shall communicate the decision taken by him to the Petitioner through Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due (RPAD).

7. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

12.06.2025

Index: Yes/No
Web: Yes/No
Speaking/Non Speaking
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