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W.P.(MD)NO.18129 OF 2019

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 30.01.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA

W.P.(MD)No.18129 of 2019

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Educational Officer,
O/o.the District Educational Office,
Tenkasi, Tirunelveli District.

2. The Block Educational Officer,
O/o.the Block Educational Office,
Tenkasi, Tirunelveli District.

3. The Correspondent, T.D.T.A.Schools,
TIP-Meenatchipuram Pastorate,
Tenkasi Region, Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to approve permitted salary increment per year from 21.06.2011 to 01.07.2017 and to re-fix the salary on par with VII Pay Commission on the basis of the above increments for the petitioner for his post of B.T.Assistant (History) in the third respondent school within the time frame by considering the written representation of the third respondent dated 31.07.2019 and also in the light of the order passed



by this Court in W.P.(MD)Nos.3681, 3682, 3683 and 3684 of 2018 dated 26.03.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sankar
For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.V.Om.Prakash,
Government Advocate.

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ORDER

(Order of the Court was delivered by G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.)

The petitioner is working as B.T.Assistant(History) in a minority institution. On the ground that he has not passed TET, his salary was not refixed and the annual increments were also not paid. That led to the filing of this writ petition.

2. It is not in dispute that the qualification in TET cannot be insisted in respect of the minority institutions. Therefore, the prayer sought for has to be granted. This writ petition stands allowed. No costs.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (R.POORNIMA, J.)
30.01.2025

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No

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