



W.P.(MD)No.19597 of 2021

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DATED : 09.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

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and

W.M.P.(MD).Nos.16295 to 16297 of 2021

B.Senthil Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Teachers Recruitment Board,
Represented by the Chairman,
4th Floor, Evk Sampath Maligai,
DPI Compound,
College Road, Chennai - 600 006.

2. The Director of School Education,
O/o. the Directorate of School Education,
College Road, Nungambakkam,
Chennai – 6.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order of Revised Provisional Selection List and Certificate Verification List for Special Teachers (Drawing) in the School Education Department published on 12.10.2021 on the file of the respondent no.1 and quash the same as illegal to the extent non-inclusion of the petitioner and



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consequently to direct the respondent no.1 to select and appoint the petitioner to the post of special teacher (Drawing) by calling the petitioner for certificate verification within the time stipulated by this Court

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Louis

For R-1 : Mr.T.Amjad Khan,
Standing Counsel

For R-2 : Mr.S.Shaji Bino,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner is aggrieved by the impugned selection list dated 12.10.2021.

2. According to the petitioner, he has shown all the original certificates which includes the PSTM Certificate at the time of certificate verification conducted by the respondents on 13.08.2021. However, according to the respondents, as seen from the counter filed before this Court, the petitioner did not produce the PSTM Certificate with regard to the higher grade at the time of certificate verification on 13.08.2018.

3. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the second respondent would submit that on the last hearing date i.e., on 01.09.2025, he



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placed on record the order of this Court in W.P.(MD).No.404 of 2020 batch, dated 16.03.2020 and would submit that, as seen from the said order, if a candidate does not produce the required certificate at the time of certificate verification, even though he possesses the required qualification, he is not eligible to be selected to the subject post. The learned Special Government Pleader also relied upon another Division Bench judgment of this Court dated 05.06.2025 passed in W.A.(MD).No.84 of 2019 batch, which has followed the earlier order, dated 16.03.2020 referred to supra.

4. On the last hearing date, i.e., on 01.09.2025, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner sought further time to peruse the authorities relied upon by the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents referred to supra and sought time to argue the matter. In the light of the request made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, this matter has been adjourned today 'for arguments'. Even today, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner seeks further time to peruse the judgments and make his submissions. Since the judgments relied upon by the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents makes it clear that if a candidate does not produce the required certificate at the time of certificate verification, even though he possess the required qualification, he is not eligible



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to be selected to the said post, the question of entertaining this Writ Petition

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does not arise. Admittedly, in the case on hand, the petitioner did not produce the PSTM Certificate with regard to the higher grade at the time of certificate verification on 13.08.2018. The petitioner has also not produced any evidence before this Court to substantiate that he had produced the PSTM Certificate to the respondents at the time of certificate verification on 13.08.2018.

5. In view of the settled law as per the aforesaid judgments of the Division Bench, this Writ Petition does not deserve any merit.

6. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

09.09.2025

NCC:yes/no
Index:yes/no
Internet:yes/no
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To

1.The Chairman,
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4th Floor, Evk Sampath Maligai,

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ABDUL QUDDHOSE, J.



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