



W.P(MD)No.22086 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P(MD)No.22086 of 2025

and

WMP (MD) Nos.17192, 17193 & 17195 of 2025

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... Petitioner

vs.

1. The District Educational Officer
(Elementary Education),
Karur District.
Karur.

2. The Block Educational Officer
(Elementary Education),
Aravakurichi Taluk,
Karur District.

3. The Executive Officer,
Marutha Muslim Government Aided
Elementary School,
Pallapatti,
Aravakurichi Taluk,
Karur District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records

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pertaining to the order passed by the third respondent in Na.Ka.No.171 dated 18.02.2025 and the consequential order passed by the same respondent in Na.Ka.No.171 dated 12.06.2025 and to quash the same as illegal, arbitrary and consequently direct the respondents to reinstate the petitioner as Secondary Grade Teacher in the 3rd respondent school, within a time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr. S.Ramanathan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Siddhardhan
Addl. Government Pleader for R1 and R2
Mr.Mohammed Imran
for M/s.Ajmal Associates for R3

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the suspension order passed by the third respondent and to direct the respondents to reinstate the petitioner as Secondary Grade Teacher in the third respondent school, within a time frame.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the parties. By consent of both parties, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.



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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner was placed under suspension vide order dated 18.02.2025 for an initial period of two months and subsequently, the period has been extended. However, till date, the disciplinary proceedings have not been completed. The learned counsel contended that such prolonged suspension is impermissible in view of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Ajay Kumar Choudhary v. Union of India*, reported in **(2015) 7 CC 291**.

4. Learned counsel for the respondents would submit that I accordance with the applicable Rules, an employee may be placed under suspension for a period of six months. It is stated that the petitioner was placed under suspension initially on 18.02.2025 and the said period is set to expire on 18.08.2025. In the meantime, the disciplinary proceedings are in progress and will be completed within the said period and appropriate orders will be passed.

5. Recording the aforesaid submissions, the writ petition stands dismissed, with a direction to the respondents to conclude the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the petitioner on or before 18.08.2025. The



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petitioner is at liberty to work out his remedies in accordance with law. No costs.

Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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