



W.P(MD)No.25480 of 2019

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 31.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

WP(MD)No.25480 of 2019 &
W.M.P(MD)Nos.22039 to 22042 of 2019 & 16192 of 2021

R.Ganeshkumar

...Petitioner

vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Principal Secretary,
School Education Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Director of School Education,
Numgambakkam,
Chennai - 6.

3.The Chairman,
Teachers Recruitment Board,
4th Floor, E.V.K.Sampath Maligai,
College Road,
Chennai - 6.

4.The Member Secretary,
Teachers Recruitment Board,
4th Floor, E.V.K.Sampath Maligai,
College Road,
Chennai - 6.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records relating to the impugned ineligible list published by the 3rd respondent vide proceedings NIL dated NIL(in the official website of the TRB on



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20/11/2019) for direct recruitment for the post of PG Assistants / Physical Education Directors Grade I for the year 2018-2019 and quash the same as illegal insofar the petitioner is concerned and consequentially to direct the respondents to appoint petitioner as Physical Education Director Grade I taking into consideration of the petitioner's qualification of B.P.Ed and M.P.Ed.

For Petitioner : Mr.Shapna Munaas
for M/s.Ajmal Associates

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sarangan
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 & R2

Mr.T.Amjad khan
Government Advocate
for R3 & R4

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed for the relief of certiorarified mandamus calling for the records relating to the ineligible list published by the third respondent and quash the same.

2. The submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner is that though the petitioner has acquired qualification in B.P.Ed, the respondents have listed him under ineligible candidate on the ground that he has acquired the said qualification with one year duration, whereas, according to the notification, the said degree should be obtained in a duration of two years.



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This Court has also vide order dated 29.11.2019, had directed the respondents to keep one post vacant.

3. At this juncture, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 invited the attention of this Court that notwithstanding the above fact, the petitioner who competed for the post under the communal category of 'BC General' acquired only 85 marks whereas, the minimum cut off marks for the post is 86 and he has also invited the attention to paragraph 10 of the respondent counter statement, the same is as follows.

"10. It is submitted that the respondent/petitioner belongs to BC category and has not secured eligible cut off marks in the Computer Based Examination. The Last person selected for the post has secured 86 marks in BC category, whereas the Writ petitioner has secured only 85 marks in the written examination under BC category. Hence it is evident that the Writ Petitioners have not secured the eligible Cut-off marks for selection."

4. In view of the above, this Court is of the firm view that the petitioner did not come within the zone of consideration. Hence, the present writ petition is devoid of merits.



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5. In the result, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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