

W.A(MD)No.2426 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.02.2025

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

**W.A(MD)No.2426 of 2024
and
CMP(MD)No.16836 of 2024**

1. The District Educational Officer,
Valliyoor District Educational Officer,
Valliyoor, Tirunelveli District.

2. The Block Educational Officer,
Radhapuram Block,
Radhapuram,
Tirunelveli District.

... Appellants

vs.

Eswaramoorthy Primary School
Represented by its Correspondent,
Orumankulam,
Tisaiyanvilai Taluk,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondent

PRAYER : Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters
Patent, against the order dated 02.04.2024 made in W.P(MD)No.19863 of
2023.



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For Appellants : Mr.J.Ashok
Additional Government Pleader
For Respondent : Mr.K.Sankar

JUDGMENT

(Judgment of the Court was made by **S.SRIMATHY, J.**)

This writ appeal is filed against the order dated 02.04.2024 made in W.P(MD)No.19863 of 2023.

2. The writ petition is filed for writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to quash the order dated 17.04.2023 and to approve and grant salary to one Ms.A.Sathya, who has served only as a Secondary Grade Teacher in the respondent school. However the objection of the appellant is that the said Ms.S.Sathya was appointed as Head Mistress, but she is not having qualification since she does not possess the five years of experience.

3. It is an admitted fact that the qualification for appointment of Secondary Grade Headmistress that five years of experience is



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necessary. But in the present case the contention of the school is that the post of Headmistress became vacant, in the said place already serving Secondary Grade Teacher was appointed. In the resultant vacancy the said Ms.A.Sathya was appointed. In such circumstances this Court is of the considered opinion the said Ms.A.Sathya is entitled to salary of Secondary Grade Teacher alone.

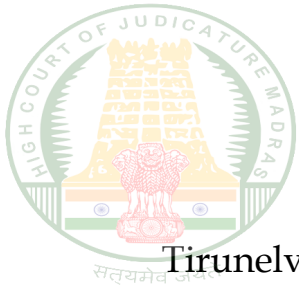
4. With this clarification, the Writ Appeal is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[J.N.B, J.] [S.S.Y, J.]
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Neutral Citation : Yes / No
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