



W.P.(MD).No.27649 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 04.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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Sibiya Thangakumari

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Education Officer,
Tirunelveli,
Tirunelveli.

2.The Manager,
Tinnevely Diocesan Trust Association,
TDTA Higher Secondary Special School and Teacher
Training Institute Diocesan Office,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli District.

3.The Correspondent,
Sarah Tucker Higher Secondary School For Girls (TDTA),
Tirunelveli District. ... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second and third respondents herein to pay the salary for the period of 04.10.2017 to 28.06.2018 in total 268 days to the petitioner based on her representation dated 25.02.2025 within the time stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sathyachidambaram
For R1 : Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition to direct the respondents 2 and 3 to pay the salary for the period from 04.10.2017 to 28.06.2018 in total 268 days to the petitioner based on her representation dated 24.02.2025 within the time stipulated by this Court.

2. The learned Additional Government Pleader submits that the first respondent had issued a communication, whereby, the proposal sent by the third respondent had been returned, raising certain queries with regard to the genuinity of the Educational Certificate. He would further submit that the petitioner had been employed as a substitute teacher in the vacancy that arose due to the maternity leave granted to the incumbent teacher and after a period of one year, the proposal has now been returned.

3. In such view of the matter, there shall be a direction to the petitioner to obtain genuineness certificate with regard to her



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Educational qualification and place the same before the third respondent Management. On receipt of such genuineness certificate, the third respondent Management shall also comply with the other queries raised by the first respondent and forward a fresh proposal within a period of two weeks thereafter and on receipt of such fresh proposal, the first respondent shall consider the proposal on merits and in accordance with law within a period of four weeks thereafter. As regards the query raised under issue No.7, with regard to TET qualification, this Court takes judicial notice of the fact that the Government had issued a circular fixing the cut-off date as 31.01.2023 for appointment of teachers with non TET qualification.

4. With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of.

No order as to costs.

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