



W.A.(MD)No.2187 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 08.07.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR**

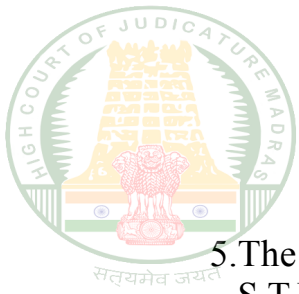
**W.A.(MD)No.2187 of 2023
and
C.M.P.(MD)No.17449 of 2023
and
C.M.P.(MD)No.6273 of 2024**

The Chairman/Secretary
S.T.Hindu College, Nagercoil
Kanyakumari District.

... Appellant

Vs.

- 1.Dr.K.R.Ajeendra Nath
Associate Professor and
Head of Department of Malayalam,
S.T.Hindu College, Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District - 629 002.
- 2.The Director of Collegiate Education,
College Road, Chennai - 600 006.
- 3.The Joint Director of Collegiate Education,
Tirunelveli Region, Tirunelveli - 627 002.
- 4.The Manonmaniam Sundaranar University,
Rep.by its Registrar, Abishekapatti,
Tirunelveli - 627 012.



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5.The Principal,
S.T.Hindu College,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District - 629 002.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Appeal filed under Clause XV of Letters Patent, to allow the writ appeal by setting aside the order passed in W.P.(MD)No.20237 of 2023 dated 10.11.2023 on the file of this Court.

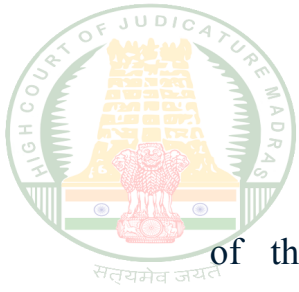
For Appellant : Mr.V.Panneer Selvam

For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Spl. Government Pleader for R2 & R3.
Mr.T.Arul,
For Mr.M.Gnanagurnunathan for R1.
Ms.H.Jasima Yasmin,
For M/s.Ajmal Associates for R4.
No appearance for R5.

JUDGMENT
(By G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.)

Heard both sides.

2.The writ petitioner wants to be accommodated as a member of the college committee as per Rule 8 of Tamil Nadu Private College (Regulations) Rules, 1976. His case is that he is the senior most member



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of the teaching faculty. Finding merit in the said contention, W.P.(MD)No.20237 of 2023 was allowed by the learned Single Judge vide order dated 10.11.2023. Aggrieved by the same, the management has filed this writ appeal.

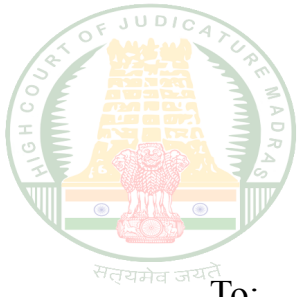
3.The case of the management is that the writ petitioner is a Malayalam professor and that the department of Malayalam itself has been closed and that he has also been relieved from service consequent to his redeployment. Since as on date, the writ petitioner is not working in the appellant college, the order passed by the learned Single Judge cannot be given effect to. However, as and when the writ petitioner is able to repatriate to the appellant college, the order now impugned in this writ appeal will spring back to life.

4.With the above observation, this writ appeal is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

(G.R.S. J.,) & (K.R.S. J.,)
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