



W.P.(MD) No.33819 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **25.11.2025**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **K.KUMARESH BABU**

W.P.(MD) No.33819 of 2025
and
W.M.P.(MD) Nos.26714 and 26716 of 2025

The Secretary,
Rajah's Higher Secondary School,
Ramanathapuram - 623 501,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Petitioner

/vs./

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu ,
Represented by its Secretary,
Department of School Education,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The Director of School Education,
College Road,
Chennai - 600 009.
- 3.The Chief Educational Officer,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 4.The District Educational Officer,
Ramanathapuram, Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned proceedings issued by the third respondent Chief Educational Officer in A.Thi.Mu.No.9700/A3/2025 dated 19.08.2025, quash the same and further direct the 3rd respondent Chief Educational Officer to give permission for filling up the PG Assistant (History) post in the petitioner school within a reasonable time as may be specified by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Ragatheesh Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records relating to the impugned proceedings issued by the third respondent in A.Thi.Mu.No.9700/A3/2025 dated 19.08.2025, quash the same and further direct the 3rd respondent to give permission for filling up the PG Assistant (History) post in the petitioner school within a reasonable time as may be specified by this Court.



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2. The petitioner's proposal was returned with a cryptic order directing the petitioner to act in accordance with the Rules. Such a cryptic order, passed by the third respondent without assigning any reasons, cannot be said to be a valid order.

3. In such view of the matter, the impugned order dated 19.08.2025 is set aside and the third respondent is directed to consider the claim of the petitioner based on the proposal dated 11.08.2025 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. The writ petition stands allowed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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