



WP(MD). No.34897 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 28/11/2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

**WP(MD). No.34897 of 2025
and
W.M.P(MD).No.27590 of 2025**

S.D Lydia Victoria,

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Chief Educational Officer,
Tenkasi,
Tenkasi District..
2. The District Educational Officer,
Tenkasi,
Tenkasi District..
3. The Correspondent,
Baren Bruck Higher Secondary School,
Bungalow Surandai,
Tenkasi District..

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned proceedings issued by the



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second respondent in A.Thi.Mu. 1350/Aa3/2021 dated 26.07.2021 and quash the same and further direct the second respondent to release forthwith annual increment admissible to the petitioner in the post of B.T. Assistant (Science) w.e.f. 04.07.2018 with all attendant benefits including the arrears of salary thereon.

For Petitioner : S.Kishore Kumar,
For R1 and R2 : Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned proceedings issued by the second respondent in A.Thi.Mu. 1350/Aa3/2021 dated 26.07.2021 and quash the same and further direct the second respondent to release forthwith annual increment admissible to the petitioner in the post of B.T. Assistant (Science) w.e.f. 04.07.2018 with all attendant benefits including the arrears of salary thereon.

2. The issue raised in this writ petition is no longer *res integra*, as it has been decided by the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in W.A(MD)No.558 of 2021 dated 22.06.2023. The Hon'ble Division



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Bench in a similar circumstances where the appointment of the teacher had been approved, had directed granting of annual increment by holding that such teachers are entitled for such annual increment and also issued directions to pay the same to the teacher and continue to pay the increments. Such direction was also directed to be complied within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order.

3. Applying the said law laid down by the Hon'ble Division Bench in the aforesaid judgment, this writ petition stands allowed and the respondents are directed to calculate the annual increment which the petitioner would be entitled to and disburse the same within a period of twelve weeks and thereafter continue to pay the regular annual increment as applicable to the petitioner. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition stands closed.

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