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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

WP No. 12621 of 2010

Mrs.Manimekhalai
Wife of R.Siddharthan
28 Raji St, Aynavaram, Chennai 23.

..Petitioner

Vs

1. Central Board of Secondary Education,
Rep by its Secretary,
PS-1-2-Institutional Area, I.P. Extn,
Patparangi, Delhi-110 092,
Having its Regional Office at
Plot 1630 A "J" Block, 16th Main Road,
Anna Nagar West, Chennai 40.
2. The Director General
Ordinance Factory Board,
Esplanade East, Calcutta-700 069.
3. The General Manager
Heavy Vehicle Factory,
Avadi, Chennai 54.
4. Hvf English Medium Educational Society,
Rep By Its Secretary,
Vijayanta Senior Secondary School,
Near EME Lines, Hvf Estate,
Avadi, Chennai 54.
5. The Secretary
Vijayanta Model Higher Senior Secondary
School, Near EME Lines, HVF Estate,
Avadi, Chennai 54.

..Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking
a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to treat the service of the



petitioner on and from May, 2010 till April, 2012 as one in regular service and pay the benefits to which she is entitled to.

For Petitioner :	Mr.Sunny Sheen for Ms.V.Srimathi
For Respondents :	Mr.K.Seetharam, Senior Panel Counsel for R2 to R5 Mr.T.Srikrishna Bhagavat, for R1

ORDER

The captioned writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to treat the service rendered by the petitioner from May 2010 to April 2012 as regular service and to grant all consequential benefits to which she is entitled.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side. The materials available on record have been duly considered.

3. The primary contention of the petitioner is that Vijayanta Model Higher Secondary School (hereinafter referred to as “VMHS School” for the sake of brevity) is affiliated to the CBSE Board and that, as per the CBSE Bye-laws, the age of retirement of teachers is 60 years. However, according to the petitioner, the respondent Management has treated her age of retirement as 58 years.

4. The respondents 2 to 5 have filed a counter affidavit stating that the petitioner is not governed by the CBSE Bye-laws and Rules, since the VMHS School, in which the petitioner was working, is affiliated to the Tamil Nadu



State Government Board. As per the Bye-laws of the Society and the State Government Rules, the age of retirement of teachers working in schools affiliated to the State Board is 58 years. This contention has not been rebutted by the petitioner by producing any substantive material to establish that she was working in a CBSE-affiliated school.

5. The first respondent—CBSE has also filed a counter affidavit stating that the said school is affiliated to the State Board and not to the CBSE Board.

6. In light of the above, this Court finds that the captioned writ petition is devoid of merit and, accordingly, the same is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs..

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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