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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

WP No. 9951 of 2011

AND

WA NO. 1431 OF 2009,WA NO. 1430 OF 2009

W.P.No.9951 of 2011

G. Ponnarasi
Headmistress, Vallalar Arivalayam Elementary
School (aided) Nattanmaipuram, Dharmapuri.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Director Of Elementary Education, Office Of
The Director Of Elementary Education, DPI
Complex, Chennai - 600 006.

..Respondent(s)

WA No. 1431 of 2009

1. The Secretary And Correspondent
Vallalar Arivalayam Elementary School
Nattamatpuram,
Dharmapuri
2. Tmt.Chandrika
Headmistress
Vallalar Arivalayam Elementary School
Nattamatpuram, Dharmapuri



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..Appellant(s)

Vs

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2. The state Of Tamil Nadu
Repd By its Secretary
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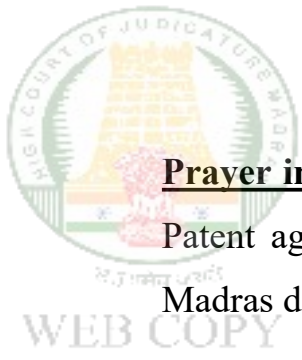
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Prayer in W.P.No.9951 of 2011: Writ petition filed under article 226 of Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus directing the respondent to consider petitioners representation dated 12.02.2011 and pay salary for the period from 11.07.2008 to 27.04.2009.



Prayer in W.A.No.1431 of 2009: Writ appeal filed under clause 15 of Letters Patent against the order in W.P.No.8320 of 2009 on the file of High Court, Madras dated 26.08.2009.

Prayer in W.A.No.1430 of 2009: Writ appeal filed under clause 15 of Letters Patent against the order in W.P.No.16663 of 2008 on the file of High Court, Madras dated 26.08.2009.

Case No.	For petitioner/appellant	For respondents
W.P.No.9951 of 2011	Mr.Dharani Dharan for Mr.R.Subramanian	Mr. J.C.Durairaj Additional Government Pleader
W.A.No.1431 of 2009	Mr.N.Santhosh for Ms.U.Srimathi	Mr.Dharani Dharan
W.A.No.1430 of 2009	Mr.N.Santhosh for Ms.U.Srimathi	Mr.Dharani Dharan for Mr.R.Subramanian

COMMON ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by Dr.Anita Sumanth J.)

The petitioner in W.P.No.9951 of 2011 is stated to have passed away on 29.11.2019. The prayer in her Writ Petition is for a mandamus directing the respondent, Director of Elementary Education to consider her representation dated 12.02.2009 and pay salary for the period from 11.07.2008 to 27.04.2009.

2.We are given to understand that the learned counsel is unable to obtain instructions in the matter from the legal heirs. Hence, W.P.No.9951 of 2011



stands closed leaving it open to the legal heirs of Mrs.G.Ponnarasi to pursue the matter with the respondents, if they are so inclined.

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3.As far as the Writ Appeals are concerned, they had been filed by the Secretary and Correspondent of the Vallalar Arivalayam Elementary School challenging order dated 26.08.2009.

4.The challenge in the Writ Petitions is to proceedings of the appellant dated 10.07.2008 and for a consequential direction to permit the Writ Petitioner to continue as Headmistress of the Vallalar Arivalayam Elementary School.

5. The Writ Petitions had been allowed on 26.08.2009 permitting Mrs.G.Ponnarasi to continue as a Headmistress. She has, in the meantime, not just retired but also passed on. Learned counsel, for his part has no arguments to put forth, and we are hence of the considered view that nothing further survives in this matter as on date.

6.Recording the aforesaid, the Writ Appeals are dismissed. No costs.

(A.S.M.,J.) (M.S.K.,J.)

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Speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes



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