

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-06-2026

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

WP No. 18484 of 2026

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WMP NO. 19817 of 2026

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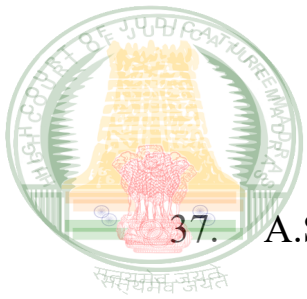
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68. S.Karuppasamy

69. R.Senthilkumar

70. P.Mohandhas

71. S.Thanis

72. N.K.Mahendran

..petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
represented by its Principal Secretary to
Government,
Department of School Education,



Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.

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28. The Chief Educational Officer,
Perambalur District,
Perambalur.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking writ of mandamus directing the Respondents 1 to 4, to extend the benefit of G.O.Ms.No.35, School Education Department, dated 09.02.2007 to the petitioners by regularising their services as Vocational



Instructors Grade - II and fixing them in the time scale of pay with all attendant service and monetary benefits from the date of their respective initial appointments.

For petitioner(s): Mrs. Nalini Chidambaram
Senior Counsel

For Mrs. C.Uma

For Respondent(s): Mr. V.Prasad
Government Advocate
R1 to R28

ORDER

This writ petition is filed for the following relief:

“To direct the respondents 1 to 4, to extend the benefit of G.O.Ms.No.35, School Education Department, dated 09.02.2007 to the petitioners by regularising their services as Vocational Instructors Grade - II and fixing them in the time scale of pay with all attendant service and monetary benefits from the date of their respective initial appointments.”

2. The petitioners are working as Vocational Instructors in Government and Aided Schools. They were appointed by Parent Teacher Association and Aided School Managements in the years, 1996 to 2007



and are in service till date.

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3. The petitioners possess either a Diploma in Mechanical Engineering or Electrical Engineering, or a Degree of B.Com / M.Com, which are the requisite qualifications for the post of Vocational Instructor Grade - II as prescribed under the applicable rules and the Government Order. Despite their long and continuous service, the petitioners are receiving a paltry sum of Rs.2,000/- to Rs.4,000/- per month from the PTA Fund / School Management Fund, which is wholly insufficient for their livelihood and is no way commensurate with the nature of work performed by them.

4. The case of the petitioners is that the Government had passed the Government Order in G.O.Ms.No.35, School Education Department, dated 09.02.2007, granting permission to regularise fully qualified part time Vocational Instructors appointed on temporary basis and to bring them under regular time scale of pay on a priority basis. The said GO is a beneficial order issued in recognition of the long and continuous service rendered by qualified part time vocational instructors.

5. The grievance of the petitioners is that their regularisation as Vocational Instructor Grade – II was kept in abeyance even after repeated



certificate verification. Therefore, the petitioners made a representation dated 20.03.2026 to respondents, requesting them to consider their case and to extend the benefit of GO.Ms.No.35. Since there is no response, the petitioners are before this Court with the aforesaid relief.

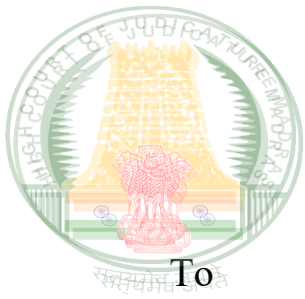
6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that the petitioners' representation dated 20.03.2026 has not been considered, without going into the merits of the petitioners' claim, a direction is issued to the respondents to consider the petitioners' representation and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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

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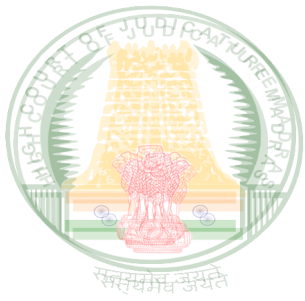
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