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WP No. 19466 of 2023



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-02-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T. VINOD KUMAR

**WP No. 19466 of 2023 and
WMP No.18729 of 2023**

A.P.Alagarsamy

Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government,
School Education Department,
Secretariat, Fort St., George,
Chennai- 600 009.

2.The Director Of School Education
DPI Campus, College Road,
Chennai- 600 006.

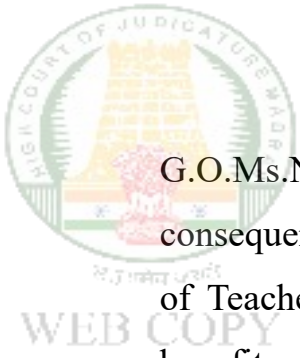
3.The Chief Educational Officer
Dindigul District, Dindigul.

4.The District Educational Officer
Palani Education District,
Dindigul District.

5.The Secretary
Sri Renukadevi High Secondary School,
Naikarapatti- 624 615,
Palani Taluk, Dindigul District.

Respondents

PRAYER This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking to issue a Writ of Declaration, to declare that passing of Teacher Eligibility Test not required for the teachers appointed prior to issue of



G.O.Ms.No.90 school Education (Q) Department dated 28/03/2012 and consequently to forbear the Respondents and their subordinates to insist passing of Teacher Eligibility Test for the Petitioner to Continue in Service with all benefits.

For Petitioner: Mr.P.Surendar for
Mr.K.Karthikeyan

For Respondents: Mrs.A.Bakkiyalakshmi,
Government Advocate
for R1 to R4
Mr.J.Janat Sharlee
for M/s.Isaac Chambers for R5

ORDER

The learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the case. He has circulated a letter dated 18.02.2026 addressed to the Registrar (Judicial), High Court, Madras and also made an endorsement in the bundle to the above effect.

2. Recording the letter dated 18.02.2026 and the endorsement made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index:Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation:Yes/No



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