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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.SAKTHIVEL

WA No. 4000 of 2025
and C.M.P.No.32462 of 2025

1. The Director of School Education
Chennai - 600 006.
2. The Chief Educational Officer
Tiruvannamalai
3. The District Educational Officer
Polur,
Thiruvannamalai District
4. The Block Educational Officer I
Kalasapakkam,
Thiruvannamalai District..

..Appellant(s)

Vs

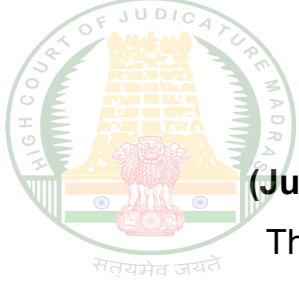
S.Logesvaran
S/o.A.N.Subramaniyan, B.T.Assistant (English),
Govt. Middle School,
Pazhankoyil,
Kalasapakkam Union, Thiruvannamalai District.

..Respondent(s)

Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent to set aside the
dated 26-06-2024 made in WP.No.2867 of 2022.

For Appellant(s): Dr.R.Gouri, Govt.Counsel

For Respondent(s): No appearance



JUDGMENT

(Judgment of the Court was delivered by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

The Director of Elementary Education is the appellant before this Court.

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2. The respondent filed writ petition seeking stepping up of pay to the level of his junior, Mrs.N.Ponni and fix his pay with effect from 17.08.2015 and to pay the arrears of pay consequently.

3. The issue regarding claiming stepping up of pay by a senior citing juniors were adjudicated and the Division Bench of this Court passed an order on 04.12.2023 in a batch of writ appeals in W.A.(MD) Nos.764 to 773 of 2023 etc. batch. The Government, in pursuant to the order of the Court, issued G.O.Ms.No.164, School Education Department, dated 16.07.2025. The Government Order provides eligibility conditions and other criteria for stepping up of pay by citing the juniors. Therefore, the case of the respondent herein is also to be considered in terms of G.O.Ms.No.164 School Education Department dated 16.07.2025. The said exercise is directed to be completed as expeditious as possible.

4. The Writ Appeal is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

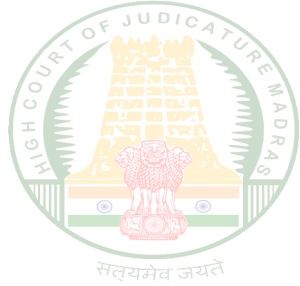
(S.M.S.,J.) (R.S.V.,J.)
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Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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**S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.
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