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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-06-2026

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

WP No. 22041 of 2026

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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Higher Education Department,
Fort St.George, Secretariat
Chennai 09
2. The Director of School Education
DPI Campus, College Road,
Chennai 06
3. The Joint Director of School Education (Higher
secondary)
Directorate of School Education,
DPI Campus, College Road,
Chennai 06
4. The Chief Educational Officer
Thiruvannamalai District,
Thiruvannamalai
5. The Chairman
Teacher Recruitment Board,
4th Floor, E.V.K.Sampath Maligai,
DPI Campus, College Road,
Chennai 06

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking writ of mandamus directing the respondents to pass orders for fixation of seniority of the petitioner in the post of P.G. Assistant (Zoology)



based on the merit/ rank secured in the selection conducted by Teachers Recruitment Board (TRB) vide Notification No. 010/ 2019 dated 12.06.2019 in consideration of the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 29.04.2026.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. G.Sankaran
Senior Counsel
For Mr. S.Nedunchezhiyan

For Respondent(s): Mr. K.Sathish
Government Advocate
R1 to R4

Mr. C.Kathiravan
Standing Counsel
R5

Order

This writ petition is filed for the following relief:

“To direct the respondents to pass orders for fixation of seniority of the petitioner in the post of P.G. Assistant (Zoology) based on the merit/ rank secured in the selection conducted by Teachers Recruitment Board (TRB) vide Notification No. 010/ 2019 dated 12.06.2019 in consideration of the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 29.04.2026.”

2. The petitioner would submit that the Teacher Recruitment Board issued Notification dated 12.06.2019 for recruitment to the post of PG Assistant (Zoology). The petitioner participated in the selection process and was



provisionally selected based on qualifications and marks secured. The petitioner's service was regularised by proceedings dated 11.08.2025, with effect from the date of joining, i.e., 25.02.2021 and probation was declared by order dated 10.04.2026. The grievance of the petitioner is that the seniority in the post of P.G.Assistant (Zoology) has not been fixed based on merit. The petitioner submitted representations seeking fixation of seniority based on merit and restoration of parity with similarly selected batch mates. Since there was no response the petitioner is before this Court.

3. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that the petitioner's representation dated 29.04.2026, has not been considered to date, a direction is issued to the respondents 1 to 3 to consider the petitioner's representation and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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

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