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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 36673 of 2025

and

WMP Nos.41004, 41005 and 41006 of 2025

1. V.Shanthi

W/o. K.Gopalakrishnan, Tutor Marton,
Social Justice College Girls Hostel (New)
Singanallur, Coimbatore District

2. M.Sankara Sabapathi

Tutor Warden, Social Justice PG College Boys
Hostel Madakkulam, Madurai District

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner

Adi Dravidar Welfare Department,
Chepauk Chennai 05.

2. The District Adi Dravidar Welfare Officer

Coimbatore District, Coimbatore.

3. The District Adi Dravidar Welfare Officer

Madurai District, Madurai



4. P.Angammal
B.T. Assistant (Science)
Perumalpatti,
Manavadi Post
Karur District- 639 005.

5. K.Muthupandi
B.T Assistant (English)
3/96 South Street, Mathur,
Maharajapuram Post, Watrap Taluk,
Virudhunagar District-626 149

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to Call for the records relating to the impugned order issued by the 1st respondent in Na.Ka.No./ O1/ 3950/ 2025 dated 12.09.2025 signed on 16.09.2025 and to quash the same in so far as the petitioners are concerned and consequently, directing the 1st respondent to allow the petitioners to continue as Tutor- Marton and B.T. Warden in their respective Hostels.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.G.Sankaran,
Senior Advocate
Assisted by Mr.S.Nedunchezhiyan

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Suresh Kumar
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by Mr.Yogesh Kannadasan
Special Government Pleader for R1 to R3



ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the impugned transfer order dated 12.09.2025, signed on 16.09.2025 and consequently directing the 1st respondent to allow the petitioners to continue as Tutor- Marton and B.T. Warden in their respective Hostels.

2. In view of the petition filed by the 1st petitioner, namely, V.Shanthi in WMP No.3849 of 2026, which was ordered by this Court on 06.02.2026, this writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn, in respect of the 1st petitioner, namely, V.Shanthi.

3.The case of the petitioners is that they are working as Warden and Tutor-Warden in the Adi Dravidar Welfare Department and both have been transferred to distant districts of Kancheepuram and Tuticorin vide common transfer order dated 12.09.2025, signed on 16.09.2025 issued by the 2nd respondent. Challenging the same, the present writ petition has been filed.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the 1st petitioner, namely, V.Shanthi has already withdrawn the writ petition, and in



respect of the 2nd petitioner, namely M.Sankara Sabapathi, this Court may permit him to make a representation for re-transfer to a convenient place and issue a direction to the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation, within a reasonable time to be fixed by this Court.

5.Considering the limited request made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court, directs the 2nd petitioner, namely, M.Sankara Sabapathi to make a representation to the 1st respondent within a period of two (2) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Upon receipt of such representation, the 1st respondent is directed to consider the 2nd petitioner's representation and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of four (4) weeks thereafter. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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