



WMP(MD)No.1075 of 2024 in
WP(MD) No.5800 of 2023

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 22.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

WMP(MD) No.1075 of 2024 in
WP(MD) No.5800 of 2023

The Chief Educational Officer,
O/O Chief Educational Officer,
Dindigul,
Dindigul District.

... Petitioner

Vs

1.Rengaraj A,
S/o.R.Arumugam,
No.86, App Nagar,
Ottanchathiram,
Dindigul District - 624 619.

2.The Joint Director of School Education (Higher Secondary),
Directorate of School Education,
DPI Campus,
College Road,
Chennai - 600 006.

... Respondents



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Prayer in WMP(MD) No.1075 of 2024: Writ Miscellaneous Petition filed to vacate the interim order granted in WMP(MD) 5374/2023 in WP(MD) 5800/2023 dated 16.03.2023.

Prayer in WP(MD) No.5800 of 2023: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order in Na.Ka.No.6147/A3/2018, dated .03.2022, signed on 04.03.2022, on the file of the respondents No.2 and the consequential order of the appellate authority in Na.Ka.No. 031497/W3/E3/2022, dated 23.01.2023, on the file of the first respondent and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Sarangan,
Additional Government Pleader
For R1 : Mr.S. Louis

ORDER

The first respondent/ writ petitioner, who is working as a Post Graduate Teacher in a Government Higher Secondary School at Idayakottai was imposed with a punishment of stoppage of



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increment for a period of 2 years with cumulative effect. The appeal preferred by the petitioner was also rejected and, therefore, the petitioner has filed this writ petition as against the order of punishment, dated 04.03.2022 and the order of the Appellate Authority dated 23.01.2023.

2.This Court, while entertaining this writ petition, has granted an order of interim stay on 16.03.2023. The respondents have filed an application to vacate the interim stay on 11.01.2024. The vacate stay application was also listed for hearing on 03.03.2025 and it has been adjourned after vacation. Thereafter it was listed on 05.01.2026. On that day, at request of the learned counsel for the petitioner, this writ petition along with the vacate stay application were adjourned for further hearing on 21.01.2026. However, it could not be listed for hearing on 21.01.2026 and it is listed today.



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3.The learned counsel for the writ petitioner seeks a short accommodation that he has to file additional typed set of papers.

4.Since vacate stay application is pending from 11.01.2024, the interim order granted by this Court is vacated. WMP(MD) No.1075 of 2024 is allowed.

List the main writ petition **on 17.02.2026 for final hearing.**

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B.PUGALENDHI, J.

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