



W.A.(MD)No.372 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 02.01.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE R.KALAIMATHI**

**W.A.(MD)No.372 of 2021
and
C.M.P.(MD)No.1306 of 2021**

G.Arunothaya Selvi

... Appellant

Vs.

1.The Member Secretary,
Teacher's Recruitment Board,
E.V.K.Sampath Maaligai,
College Road, Chennai - 6.

2.The Assistant Elementary Educational Officer,
Vasudevanallur, Tirunelveli District.

3.The Secretary,
Suyambulingam Primary School,
T.N.Pudugudi, Puliangudi,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Appeal filed under Clause XV of Letters Patent, to allow the writ appeal by setting aside the order passed in W.P.(MD).No.13880 of 2009 dated 16.12.2020 on the file of this Court.



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For Appellant : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh

For Respondents : Mr.T.Amjadkhan,
Government Advocate for R1 & R2.
Mr.S.Balaji for R3

JUDGMENT
(By G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.)

Heard both sides.

2.The writ petitioner was an aspirant for the post of Secondary Grade Teacher during the recruitment year 2007 – 2008. Interview was held on 07.10.2009. On the said date, the petitioner did not produce her original certificates. Therefore, she was not selected. Aggrieved by her non-selection, the writ petitioner filed W.P.(MD)No.13880 of 2009. The said writ petition was dismissed on 16.12.2020. Challenging the same, this writ appeal has been filed.

3.When the writ petition was filed, the appellant was aged about 41 years. Now she must be not less than 57 years. During the intervening period, the process of selection has also undergone a fundamental challenge. Now, it is through competitive examination.



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Due to sheer efflux of time, the question of granting relief does not arise.

The writ appeal stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(G.R.S. J.) & (R.K.M. J.)
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