



W.A(MD)No.438 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.03.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

**W.A(MD)No.438 of 2026
and
C.M.P(MD)No.3954 of 2026**

C.Subbammal

... Appellant/Writ Petitioner

vs.

1.The Secretary to the Government,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
School Education Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.

2.The Director of School Education,
D.I.P.Compound, College Road,
Chennai-600 006.

3.The Director Educational Officer,
Karur,
Karur District.

... Respondents/Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent to set aside the order dated 04.12.2025 made in W.P(MD)No.13375 of 2022.

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For Appellant : Mr.M.Mohamed Zamil
for M/s.Ajmal Associates
For Respondents : Mr.J.Ashok
Additional Government Pleader

JUDGMENT

[Judgment of the Court was made by N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.)

Challenging the order of the learned Single Judge dismissing the writ petition in W.P.(MD) No.13375 of 2022 dated 04.12.2025, the present writ appeal has been filed.

2. The appellant was initially appointed as a part-time employee in a school. Under G.O.Ms.No.116, School Education Department, dated 05.08.2011, her services were regularised with effect from the date of the said Government Order. The appellant had earlier filed W.P.(MD) No.10307 of 2012 seeking a writ of mandamus to regularise her services from the date of her initial appointment, i.e., 23.12.1991. The said writ petition was dismissed on 07.02.2018. Aggrieved by the same, she preferred W.A.(MD) No.363 of 2019, which was also dismissed



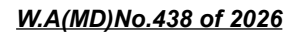
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by the Hon'ble Division Bench on 06.07.2021, with an observation that it was open to the Government to take a decision in the matter. Thereafter, the appellant submitted a representation dated 29.11.2021, which came to be rejected on 27.12.2021. Challenging the said rejection, the appellant filed the present writ petition. The learned Single Judge dismissed the writ petition on the ground that the Government Order under which the appellant's services were regularised clearly stipulates that such regularisation takes effect only from the date of the Government Order. Without challenging the said Government Order, the writ petition was not maintainable. Furthermore, the appellant's earlier attempt to seek regularisation from the date of initial appointment had already failed in the previous round of litigation.

3. Aggrieved by the dismissal, the appellant has filed the present writ appeal.

4. The petitioner now seeks parity with other employees in the matter of regularisation. However, it is admitted that the petitioner was only a part-time employee and was not appointed in accordance with any recruitment rules. Her



5. We find no error in the order of the Writ Court warranting interference. Accordingly, the writ appeal is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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