



WP(MD). No.4361 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 17.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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M.Arul Jothi

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Joint Director of Elementary
Education (Administration),
Office of the Director of Elementary Education,
DPI Campus, College Road,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai-600 006.

2. The District Educational Officer
(Elementary Education),
District Educational Office,
Palani Road,
Dindigul-624 001.

... Respondents

Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to pass orders on the petitioner's Appeal dated 23.07.2025 preferred against the Punishment Order Na.Ka.No.412/Aa.5/2024 dated 03.06.2025 passed by the 2nd respondent, within a time limit to be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.A.Thirumoorthy

For Respondents : Mr.S.Vinodh,
Government Advocate

ORDER

The petitioner is working as a Secondary Grade Teacher. She was imposed with punishment, by order dated 03.06.2025. As against the order of punishment, the petitioner has preferred an appeal before the first respondent/the Joint Director of Elementary Education on 23.07.2025. The petitioner, with a grievance that her appeal has not been decided so far, has filed this writ petition seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to conclude the appeal within a time frame.

2. Mr.S.Vinodh, learned Government Advocate takes notice for the respondents and submits that the 1st respondent would conclude the appeal proceedings within a period of six months.

3. This Court considered the rival submissions made.

4. The petitioner appears to have filed an appeal in the month of



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July 2025 and the same is pending before the 1st respondent.

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5. This writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the 1st respondent to dispose of the appeal, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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