

WMP(MD) NO. 7273 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10-06-2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR**

**WMP(MD) NO. 7273 of 2026**

**IN**

**WP(MD) NO. 6052 OF 2026**

**and**

**WMP(MD) NO. 7284 of 2026**

**IN**

**WP(MD) NO. 5921 OF 2026**

W.M.P(MD)No.7273 of 2026

1. The Secretary to the Government  
Government of Tamil Nadu  
School Education (C2) Department  
Fort.St. George  
Chennai

2. THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION  
DPI Compound  
College Road  
Nungampakkam  
Chennai.

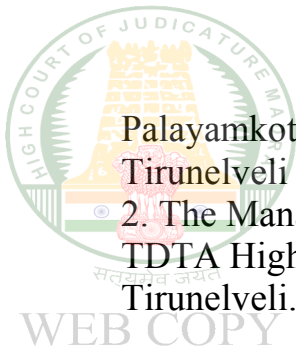
3. THE CHIEF EDUCATIONAL OFFICER  
Tirunelveli District  
Tirunelveli.

4. THE DISTRICT ELEMENTARY EDUCATIONAL OFFICER  
Tirunelveli District  
Tirunelveli

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Cathedral Higher Secondary School  
Rep by its Correspondent  
A.Tamilselvan



Palayamkottai  
Tirunelveli District  
2. The Manager  
TDTA High and Higher Secondary School  
Tirunelveli.

Respondent(s)

**For Petitioner(s):**

Mrs.K.Porkodi  
Government Pleader

**For Respondent(s):**

Mr.S.Chellapandian

**Prayer:**To vacate the interim stay granted in WMP (MD) No.5084 of 2026 in WP (MD) No.6052 of 2026 dated 05 03 2026.

W.M.P(MD)No.7284 of 2026

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Tirunelveli District  
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Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Sarah Tucker Higher Secondary School For Girls  
Rep by its Correspondent V. Arul Samuvel  
Palayamkottai  
Tirunelveli District.  
2. The Manager



TDTA High and Higher Secondary School  
Tirunelveli.



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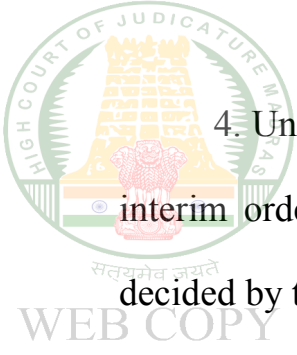
**Prayer:**To vacate the interim stay granted in WMP (MD) No.4943 of 2026 in W.P(MD)No.5921 of 2026, dated 04.03.2026.

**ORDER**

This Court, on 05.03.2026, after hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner, granted an interim stay of the operation of the impugned proceedings.

2. The respondents have filed their counter affidavit.

3. A perusal of the impugned proceedings reveals that the staff fixation under the said impugned proceeding was done by following G.O.Ms.No.231, School Education Department, dated 11.08.2010, and G.O.Ms.No.238, School Education Department, dated 13.11.2018. Insofar as G.O.Ms.No.231 is concerned, the same cannot be made applicable to the petitioner's school, which is a minority school, in the light of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in [Pramati Educational and Cultural Trust v. Union of India](#), reported in 2014 (4) MLJ 486 (SC). Insofar G.O.Ms.No.238 is concerned, the operation of the said Government Order has already been stayed by the Division Bench of this Court in W.A(MD)No.1097 of 2023. The petitioner is also stated to be one of the petitioners in the batch of writ petitions challenging the Government Order.



4. Under these circumstances, this Court does not find any reason to vacate the interim order already granted. Unless and until the validity of G.O.Ms.No.238 is decided by the Division Bench, this writ petition cannot be finally disposed of.

5. Hence, the matter shall be listed tentatively after two months.

6. Accordingly, both the Writ Miscellaneous Petitions stands disposed of.

**10-06-2026**

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**MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR.,J.**



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