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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 20.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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and

W.M.P(MD)Nos.8696 & 8699 of 2026

I.Joseph Raj

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by its Secretary,
School Education Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Director of School Education,
College Road,
Chennai 600 006.
- 3.The Chief Educational Officer,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.
- 4.The Superintendent of R.C Schools,
Dindigul Catholic Diocesan Society,
Punitha Thoma Pastoral Centre,
Main Road,
Dindigul - 624 001.



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5.The Headmaster
Loyola Higher Secondary School,
Anumantharayan Kottai,
Dindigul District - 624 002.

6.The Headmaster
St.Antonys Higher Secondary School,
Kosavapatty,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records pertaining to the Impugned Order of the 3rd Respondent vide his Proceedings in Na.Ka.No.3510/A2/2025 dated 23.01.2026 excluding one Post of B.T. Assistant (Social Science) Teacher as surplus with the Teacher and consequential Impugned Order issued by the 4th Respondent in his proceedings dated 16.03.2026 redeploying the Petitioner from the 5th Respondent school to the 6th Respondent school and quash the same as illegal and consequently directing the Respondents No.3 to 5 to allow the Petitioner to work in the Post of B.T. Assistant Social Science in the 5th respondent school with all consequential and other attendant benefits and for other reliefs.



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For Petitioner : Mr.J.Lawrance

For Respondents : Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar – for R1 to R3
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order of the 3rd respondent vide his proceedings in Na.Ka.No. 3510/A2/2025, dated 23.01.2026 and the proceedings dated 16.03.2026 issued by the 4th respondent.

2. Insofar as the challenge to the proceedings dated 23.01.2026 is concerned, the petitioner cannot be said to be neither aggrieved nor affected party, coming to the proceedings dated 16.03.2026, whereby, the petitioner was transferred from 5th respondent School to 6th respondent school under the management of the 4th respondent, the same cannot be said to be consequent to the proceedings dated 16.03.2026. But the petitioner has filed the present writ petition



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treating the order of redeployment, as a consequential to the proceedings dated 23.01.2026.

3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner also strenuously contended that the proceeding dated 16.03.2026 is an order issued consequent upon the proceedings dated 23.01.2026.

4. The perusal of the proceedings dated 23.01.2026 and the proceedings dated 16.03.2026 does not in any manner suggest that the proceedings dated 16.03.2026 is an order issued consequent upon the issuance of proceedings dated 23.01.2026. Further, a careful perusal of the proceedings dated 16.03.2026 would disclose that the same is a simple order of transfer, transferring the petitioner from 5th respondent school to a vacant post available in 6th respondent school. The said vacancy in the 6th respondent school is also shown to have been arisen consequent upon retirement of the existing incumbent with effect from 28.02.2026.



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5. From the above, it is evident that the proceedings dated 16.03.2026 is an independent proceeding issued by the 4th respondent transferring the petitioner from the 5th respondent school to the 6th respondent school duly posting the petitioner in an existing vacancy that arose on 28.02.2026. Therefore, the proceedings dated 16.03.2026 as an order of redeployment, consequent upon the proceedings dated 23.01.2026 is an erroneous understanding of the said proceedings and in the considered view of this Court, such a contention is raised only with a view to mislead this Court and to have an undue advantage.

6. Accordingly, writ petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index : Yes / No

NCC : Yes / No

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