



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

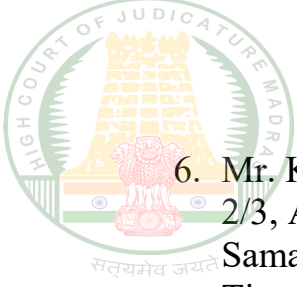
LPA No. 4 of 2026

P.Anitha
D/o. K.P.Ponnusamy,
No. 5/3A, Kadakaadu Appachi
Gounder Street, Kannamapalayam,
Sulur, Coimbatore - 641 402.

..Appellant(s)

Vs

1. A.Nilas
No.5, North Street,
Singanallur, Uppilipallayalam,
Coimbatore 641015.
2. A.Panneer Selvam,
No. 405, Kiwis Garden,
Near Anthoniyar Church,
Karumathampatti,
Coimbatore 641659.
3. Mr.G.Maruthi,
8/88, Near Vinayagar Kovil,
Semmandampalayam,
Coimbatore 641659.
4. Mrs.G.Poornima,
1/89, Karadivavi Palladam,
Tiruppur 641664.
5. Mrs.K.Kiruthika,
No. 10/1, Kulanthai Velayuthsamy Street,
Velayuthampalayam,
Kulanthai Velayuthasamy Temple Street,
Tiruppur 641663.



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6. Mr. K.Venkatesh,
2/3, Anantham Nagar,
Samalapuram,
Tiruppur 641663.
7. Mrs.M.Sasikala,
4/4A, PKT and Brother,
Sulur 641402.
8. Mrs.R.Lina,
19/85, North Street, Ramnagar,
Karugampalayam,
Tiruppur 641663.
9. Mr.R.Karthikeyan,
No. 128, Teachers Colony,
Karumathampatti,
Coimbatore 641659.
10. Mrs. V.Vijayalakshmi,
17/9A, Poonthottam,
Karumathampatti 641658.
11. Mrs.P.Prema,
12A/57, Thottiyangadu,
Somanur,
Coimbatore 641668.
12. Mr.P.Thiraviyam,
3/28 1, School Street,
Namakkal 637018.
13. Mrs.A.Maheswari,
13/837, Winner City,
Karanampettai,
Tiruppur 641601.
14. Mrs. C.S.Kalpana,
No. 3/256D, SVI Plot,
Karanampettai,
Tiruppur 641402.



15.M.Manimaran,
The Special Officer/Principal,
Literacy Mission Matriculation Higher
Secondary School,
Samalapuram, having office as
The District Educational Officer (Private
School),
Nanjappa Municipal Boys Hr.Sec. School,
Tirupur 641601.

..Respondent(s)

Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent read with Section 19 of Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, to set aside the order passed in Cont Petition No. 4266 of 2025 dated 09.01.2026 and allow the LPA.

For Appellant(s): Mr.P.R.Raman, Senior Counsel
for Mr.I.Rollence Samuel

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.K.Sriram, Senior Counsel
for Mr.V.Anandhamoorthy
for R1 to R14

Mr.S.Gunasekaran, for R15

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by Dr.Anita Sumanth J.)

We have heard Mr.P.R.Raman, learned Senior Counsel for Mr.I.Rollence Samuel for appellant, Mr.A.K.Sriram, learned Senior Counsel for Mr.V.Anandhamoorthy, for R1 to R14 and Mr.S.Gunasekaran for R15.

2. This LPA has been filed challenging order dated 09.01.2026 filed alleging contempt as against order dated 29.05.2025 passed in WMP.No.21918 of 2025 in W.P.No.19549 of 2025. That writ petition had been filed challenging



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letter dated 07.05.2025 (signed on 07.06.2025) issued by the 4th respondent and a consequent direction to respondents 1 and 2 to conduct enquiry against R4 for misuse of powers granted under G.O.Ms.No.216 dated 03.10.2024. The learned Judge had, on 29.05.2025 stayed order dated 15.05.2025 and letter dated 07.05.2025 (stated as 7.06.2025) both issued by the 4th respondent, till 26.06.2025. The interim stay has not been extended.

3.While so, the Appellant had filed Cont.P.No.4266 of 2025 alleging contempt as against order dated 29.05.2025 and by order dated 09.01.2026, learned Judge records the acquiescence of the second respondent to disburse salary to the petitioners and directed him to cooperate with the bank for the disbursement of salaries. Accordingly, the bank was directed to disburse the salaries to the petitioners within one week from the date of receipt of a copy of that order. The contempt petition was closed and the first respondent was directed to contest her case independently and on merits.

4. Ultimately, the grievance of the appellant is that the learned Judge has, in a contempt petition, issued a direction to the bank, which was not a party in either the writ petition or contempt petition, to disburse salaries to 14 teachers, R1 to R14 in this petition. While the teachers would aver that they are presently in service and receiving salary regularly, the Appellant would deny that they have been in service, of the Literacy Mission Matriculation Higher Secondary School, at all.

5. After some hearing, the Appellant would agree that it would suffice for

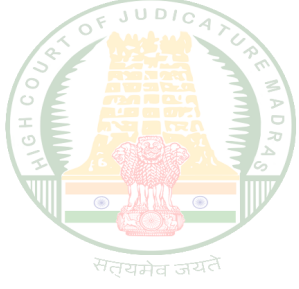


us to clarify, that the observations made in order dated 09.01.2026 will not influence the Court in deciding the writ petition. We so clarify and also request the learned Judge to dispose the writ petition as expeditiously as the roster would allow.

6. With this, this Letters Patent Appeal is closed. No costs.

(A.S.M.,J.) (S.M.,J.)
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