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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP.Nos.5996, 6001, 6006, 6008, 6009 & 6010 of 2026

and

WMP.Nos.6520, 6527, 6522, 6529, 6531 & 6533 of 2026

WP.No.5996 of 2026

V.Tamilselvi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.THE STATE OF TAMILNADU,
Rep. by its Deputy Secretary To Government,
School Education Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.

2.THE STATE OF TAMILNADU,
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
FINANCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, FORT ST.GEORGE,
CHENNAI 600 009

3.THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION,
PERASIRIYAR ARBAZHAGAN KALVI VALAGAM,
COLLEGE ROAD, CHENNAI 600 006

4.THE DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION,
PERASIRIYAR ARBAZHAGAN KALVI VALAGAM,
COLLEGE ROAD, CHENNAI 600 006

5.THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER (ELEMENTARY),
Tindivanam Education District,
Tindivanam

6.THE BLOCK EDUCATIONAL OFFICER,
Mailam Block,



Villupuram District

7.The Accountant General (A and E),
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
ANNA SALAI, TEYNAMPET,
CHENNAI-600 018.

... Respondents

WP.No.6006 of 2026

1.S.Duraipandi
2.G.Parameswari

... Petitioners

Vs.

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School Education Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, FORT ST.GEORGE,
CHENNAI 600 009

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PERASIRIYAR ARBAZHAGAN KALVI VALAGAM,
COLLEGE ROAD, CHENNAI 600 006

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PERASIRIYAR ARBAZHAGAN KALVI VALAGAM,
COLLEGE ROAD, CHENNAI 600 006

5.THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER (ELEMENTARY),
Pattukkottai Education District,
Pattukkottai

6.THE BLOCK EDUCATIONAL OFFICER,
Madukkur Block,
Thanjavur District.

7.The Financial Adviser and Principal Accounts Officer,
Tamil Nadu School Education,



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DPI Campus,
College Road,
Chennai-600 006.

8.THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL / (A AND E),
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
ANNA SALAI, TEYNAMPET,
CHENNAI-600 018.

... Respondents

WP.No.6001 of 2026

S.Thangaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

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Rep. by its Deputy Secretary To Government,
School Education Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.

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COLLEGE ROAD, CHENNAI 600 006

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PERASIRIYAR ARBAZHAGAN KALVI VALAGAM,
COLLEGE ROAD, CHENNAI 600 006

5.THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER (ELEMENTARY),
Tirupathur District,
Thirupathur

6.THE BLOCK EDUCATIONAL OFFICER,
Natrampalli Block,
Thirupathur District



7.The Financial Adviser and Principal

Accounts Officer,

Tamilnadu School Education,

DPI Campus, College Road,

Chennai 600 006

... Respondents.

WP.No.6008 of 2026

R.Kumudhavalli

... Petitioner

Vs.

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Rep. by its Deputy Secretary To Government,

School Education Department,

Secretariat, Fort St. George,

Chennai-600 009.

2.THE STATE OF TAMILNADU,

REP. BY ITS SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, FORT ST.GEORGE,

CHENNAI 600 009

3.THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION,

PERASIRIYAR ARBAZHAGAN KALVI VALAGAM,

COLLEGE ROAD, CHENNAI 600 006

4.THE DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION,

PERASIRIYAR ARBAZHAGAN KALVI VALAGAM,

COLLEGE ROAD, CHENNAI 600 006

5.THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER (ELEMENTARY),

Cheyar Education District,

Cheyar

6.THE BLOCK EDUCATIONAL OFFICER,

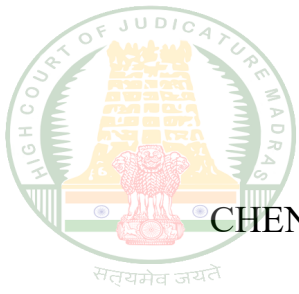
West Arni Block,

Thiruvannamalai District

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ANNA SALAI, TEYNAMPET,



CHENNAI-600 018.

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WP.No.6009 of 2026

P.Thavamani

... Petitioner

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Chennai-600 009.

2.THE STATE OF TAMILNADU,
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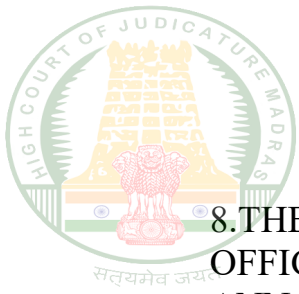
3.THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION,
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COLLEGE ROAD, CHENNAI 600 006

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PERASIRIYAR ARBAZHAGAN KALVI VALAGAM,
COLLEGE ROAD, CHENNAI 600 006

5.THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER (ELEMENTARY),
Erode District,
Erode

6.THE BLOCK EDUCATIONAL OFFICER,
Kodumudi Block,
Erode District.

7.The Financial Adviser and Principal Accounts Officer,
Tamil Nadu School Education,
DPI Campus,
College Road,
Chennai-600 006.



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CHENNAI-600 018.

... Respondents

WP.No.6010 of 2026

P.Elanchezhiyan

... Petitioner

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Chennai-600 009.

2. THE STATE OF TAMILNADU,
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FINANCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, FORT ST. GEORGE,
CHENNAI 600 009

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COLLEGE ROAD, CHENNAI 600 006

4. THE DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION,
PERASIRIYAR ARBAZHAGAN KALVI VALAGAM,
COLLEGE ROAD, CHENNAI 600 006

5. THE DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER (ELEMENTARY),
Nagapattinam District,
Nagapattinam

6. THE BLOCK EDUCATIONAL OFFICER,
Vedaranyam Block,
Nagapattinam District.

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For Petitioners
in all WP's : Mr.P.Murali

For Respondents
in all WP's

For R1 to 6 : Ms.Mythreye Chandru,
Special Government Pleader

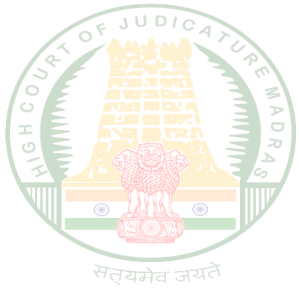
For R7 : Mr.L.Murali Krishnan

COMMON ORDER

Learned Counsel appearing for the petitioners submit that in a similar batch of cases, interim order staying the order of recovery has been passed on the ground that such order was passed without issuing show cause notice and revising the pay downwardly and, the matter has been reserved for orders and, accordingly prays that similar order may be passed.

2. Learned Special Government Pleader fairly concedes the said submission and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.

3. Accordingly, there being a *prima facie* case, there shall be an order of interim stay of recovery alone in these petitions, as has been passed in WP.No.12775 of 2024 , etc. batch.



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4. Tag along with WP.Nos.12775 of 2024, etc. batch.
5. Heard the learned counsel on either side.
6. Orders reserved.

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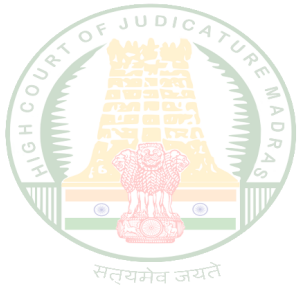
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Thirupathur



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Natrampalli Block,
Thirupathur District
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Cheyyar Education District,
Cheyyar
- 14.THE BLOCK EDUCATIONAL OFFICER,
West Arni Block,
Thiruvannamalai District
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Erode District,
Erode
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Kodumudi Block,
Erode District.
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