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W.P. No.14469 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.04.2026

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. DHANDAPANI

W.P. No.14469 of 2026
and
W.M.P. No.15685 of 2026

H.Suriyakala

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Chief Educational Officer
Nilgiris District,
Additional Collectorate Campus,
Finger Post, Ooty,
Nilgiris District, Tamil Nadu 643 006
2. The District Educational Officer
Coonoor,
Additional Collectorate Campus,
Finger Post, Ooty,
Nilgiris District, Tamil Nadu 643 006
3. The Secretary
N.S.Iyah Memorial Higher Secondary School
(Aided)
Nanjan Sogathorai,
Katarydam Post,
The Nilgiris District.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents to issue Annexure-1



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Service Certificate 2026 of the Notification No 01/2026 dated 13.02.2026

issued by the Teachers Recruit Board for the Tamil Nadu Teacher Eligibility Test For Working Teachers, to the petitioner stating that the Joining Date of the petitioner as Tamil Pandit was on 26.09.2012 with EMIS ID No.10114249 and IFHRMS No 43030793342.

For Petitioner : Mr. J. Suresh

For Respondents : Ms. Mythreye Chandru
Spl. Govt. Pleader for R1 & R2

ORDER

Mrs. Mythreye Chandru, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents 1 and 2. By consent of both the parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to respondents to issue Annexure-1 Service Certificate 2026 of the Notification No 01/2026 dated 13.02.2026 issued by the Teachers Recruitment Board for the Tamil Nadu Teacher Eligibility Test For Working Teachers, to the petitioner stating that the Joining Date of the petitioner as Tamil Pandit was on 26.09.2012 with EMIS ID No.10114249 and IFHRMS No 43030793342.

3. It is stated that the petitioner completed B.Lit (Tamil) and M.A. (Tamil) and M.Phil and B.Ed and was appointed as Tamil Pandit by the 3rd



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respondent School on 07.11.2011. Pursuant to selection conducted by the 3rd

respondent School Committee, she participated and appointed to the post of

Tamil Pandit vide appointment order dated 26.09.2012 by the 3rd respondent.

While so, all of a sudden, she was terminated from service. Subsequently, she

has approached this Court by way of several petitions and this Court vide order

dated 16.03.2023 had granted status quo in two C.M.P.s viz., C.M.P. Nos.5829

and 5831 of 2023 in W.A. No.600 of 2023. It is the contention of the petitioner

that for the reasons best known, the respondents with ulterior motive have not

given effect to the said status quo order and thereby her salary payments were

withheld. It is the case of the petitioner that till date, the respondents have not

issued any proceedings for the said termination. In the meanwhile, the

Teachers Recruitment Board had on 13.02.2026 issued Notification No.01 of

2026, calling for applications for appointment of Teachers and she had also

applied for the said Test. The last date for submitting the application is

10.04.2026. It is the grievance of the petitioner that the respondents are

refusing to issue Service Certificate 2026 (Annexure – 1) as per the said

Notification, which is mandatory for the TET examination. In such

circumstances, the petitioner has approached this Court in a hurried manner, by

filing this writ petition with the aforesaid prayer.

4. When the matter was taken up for hearing, learned Special Government

Pleader appearing for respondents submitted that the requisite certificate viz.,



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Experience Certificate had already been issued to the petitioner and there is no legal impediment to submit the same before the time slot viz., today before 5.00 p.m., by the petitioner by way of uploading. She further submitted that the petitioner is entitled to participate in the said examination.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 and 2.

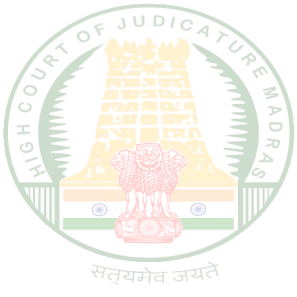
6. Recording the submission made by the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 and 2, this Court permits the petitioner to submit the application along with the requisite certificates in the web portal of Tamil Nadu Teacher Eligibility Test before 5.00 p.m., today.

7. With the aforesaid directions, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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