



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

WP No. 17186 of 2026

AND

WMP NO. 18467 OF 2026, WMP NO. 18468 OF 2026, WMP NO. 18471 OF 2026

1. G.Palanivel

2. D.Jayabalan,

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu, Rep. by its Principal
Secretary to Government,
School Education Department,
Fort St.George Chennai - 600 009.

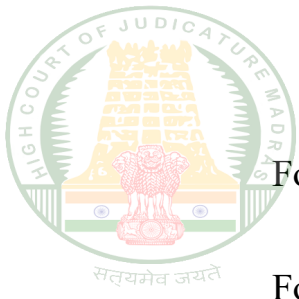
2. The Director of School Education,
DPI Campus, College Road,
Chennai - 600 006.

3. The Director of Elementary Education,
DPI Campus, College Road,
Chennai - 600 006

4. The Joint Director (Personnel),
School Education,
DPI Campus, College Road,
Chennai -600 006

5. The Chief Educational Officer,
Kallakurichi District.

..Respondent(s)



For Petitioner(s): Ms.N.Kavitha Rameshwar

For Respondent(s): Ms.Mythreye Chandru,SGP for R.1 to R.5

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ORDER

Ms.Mythere Chandru, learned SGP takes notice for the respondents.

2. Post the matter for filing counter on 09.07.2026.

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3. The petitioners' grievance is that promotion counselling has not been conducted since 2022, yet counselling for the year 2026–27 has been initiated without completing the promotion counselling due for the earlier years. This would definitely give rise to a disparity and would give room for further litigation. Therefore, there shall be an order of injunction restraining the respondents from proceeding with promotion counselling for the year 2026-27 without first completing promotions due from the panel year 2022 till 09.07.2026. It is needless to state that if counselling is conducted for the period commencing from 2022, this injunction shall not operate against the respondents.

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