



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 21.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

W.P.(MD)No.2930 of 2026
and W.M.P(MD)No.2414 of 2026

The Secretary,
Karapettai Nadar Higher Secondary School,
Thoothukudi - 628 001,
Thoothukudi District.

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Director of School Education,
DPI Complex, College Road,
Chennai - 600 006.

2. The Chief Educational Officer,
Chief Educational Office,
Thoothukudi District.

3. The District Educational Officer (Secondary),
District Educational Office,
Thoothukudi District.

4.R.Mahendran

5.Vadathisai Indhu Nadarkuladaya Thoothukudi
Magamai Dharma Karapettayin Paribalan Sangam,
(Si.No.4/1918-19), through its Secretary,
P.Vinayagamoorthy.

...Respondents

[4th respondent impleaded vide Court order dated 18.02.2026 in WMP(MD)No. 3870/2026 in this writ petition by HCJ]

[5th respondent impleaded vide Court order dated 23.03.2026 in WMP(MD)No. 5733/2026 in this writ petition by HCJ]



PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to grant an order of Ad-Interim Stay of the operation of the impugned order passed by the 3rd respondent DEO in Na.Ka.No.4627/A3/2025 dated 20.11.2025, pending disposal of the writ petition.

For Petitioner : M/s.Isaac Mohanlal
Senior Counsel
for M/s.Isaac Chambers

For Respondents : Mr.N.Ramesh Arumugam
Government Advocate for R1 to R3

: Mr.D.Nallathambi for R4

ORDER

At request, post the matter on 08.06.2026. Interim order already granted is extended till then.

21.04.2026

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To

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