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**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

DATED: 08.06.2026

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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.

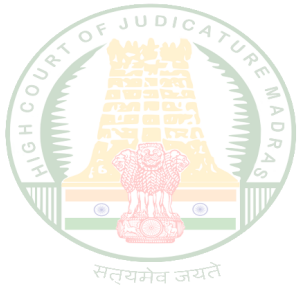
3. The District Educational Officer (Secondary),  
District Educational Office,  
Thoothukudi District.

4.R.Mahendran

...Respondents

[4<sup>th</sup> respondent impleaded vide Court order dated 18.02.2026 in WMP(MD)No. 3870/2026 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 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent DEO in Na.Ka.No.4627/A3/2025 dated 20.11.2025, pending disposal of the writ petition.



**HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR, J.**

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

For Respondents : Mrs.R.Shivashankari  
Government Advocate for R1 to R3  
  
: Mr.D.Nallathambi for R4

**ORDER**

At request, post the matter on 16.06.2026. Interim order already granted by this Court is extended till then.

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