

W.P.(MD) No.6052 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 05.03.2026

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR**

**W.P.(MD) No.6052 of 2026**

and

**W.M.P.(MD) No.5084 of 2026**

Cathedral Higher Secondary School,  
Rep. by its Correspondent  
A.Tamilselvan,  
Palayamkottai,  
Tirunelveli District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary to the Government,  
Government of Tamil Nadu,  
School Education (C2) Department,  
Fort St.George, Chennai.
- 2.The Director of School Education,  
DPI Compound, College Road,  
Nungampakkam, Chennai.
- 3.The Chief Educational Officer,  
Tirunelveli District, Tirunelveli.
- 4.The District Elementary Educational Officer,  
Tirunelveli District, Tirunelveli.
- 5.The Manager,  
TDTA High and Higher Secondary School,  
Tirunelveli.

... Respondents



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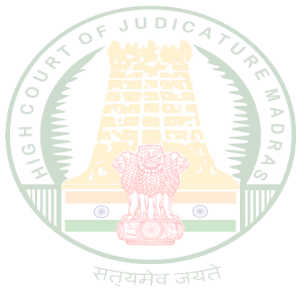
Prayer in W.P.(MD) No.6052 of 2026 : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Certiorari to call for the records relating to the impugned staff fixation settled by the third respondent CEO for the Academic Year 2025-2026 in Na.Ka.No. 7945/A4/2025 dated 12.11.2025 insofar as rendering one B.T.Assistant, one Sewing Teachers post and one 4 Non Teaching post as surplus is concerned and consequential order passed by third respondent in Na.Ka.No.7945/A4/2025 dated 22.01.2026 and quash the same.

Prayer in W.M.P.(MD) No.5084 of 2026 : Writ Miscellaneous Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to grant an order of ad-interim stay of the operation of the impugned consequential staff fixation settled by the third respondent, CEO, for the Academic Year 2025-2026 in Na.Ka.No.7945/A4/2025 dated 12.11.2025 insofar as rendering one B.T.Assistant, one Sewing Teachers post and one 4 Non Teaching post as surplus is concerned and consequential order passed by third respondent in Na.Ka.No.7945/A4/2025 dated 22.01.2026 pending disposal of the Writ Petition.

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| For Petitioner | : Mr.S.Chella Pandian                                  |
| For R1 to R4   | : Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar<br>Additional Government Pleader |

### **ORDER**

Notice before admission.



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WEB COPY 2. Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar, the learned Additional Government Pleader, takes notice for the first to fourth respondents and seeks time for filing counter affidavit.

3. *Prima facie*, it appears that the impugned proceedings dated 12.11.2025 fixing the staff pattern for the petitioner have been issued in violation of the timeline prescribed under Rule 32(B) of the Tamil Nadu Private Schools (Regulation) Rules, 2023. Under the circumstances, there shall be an order of interim stay of the impugned proceedings, as prayed for, for a period of four weeks, i.e., till 30.03.2026.

4. Post this case on 30.03.2026 along with W.P.(MD) No.5921 of 2026.

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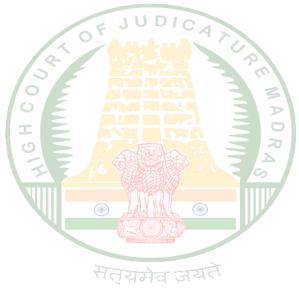
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