

W.P(MD)No.9857 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 07.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

Writ Petition(MD)No.9857 of 2026

and

W.M.P(MD)No.7790 of 2026

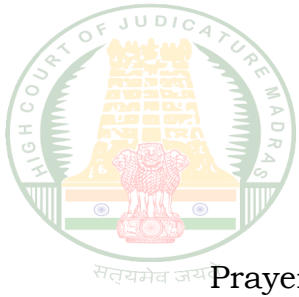
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.. Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Director of School Education,
DPI Compound, College Road,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai.
- 2.The Chief Educational Officer,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.
- 3.The District Educational Officer,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.
- 4.N.Saisubbulakshmi
- 5.The Manager,
TDTA High and Higher Secondary School,
Tirunelveli.
- 6.S.Solmon David

..Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorari to call for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the third respondent in Na.Ka.No.4071/A1/2025 dated 31.03.2026 quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Chellapandian

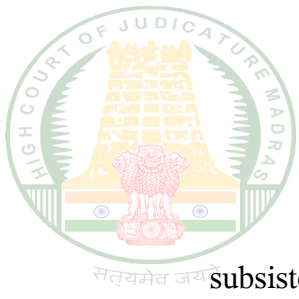
For Respondents : Mr.N.Ramesh Arumugam
Govt. Advocate for R1 to R3
Mr.P.P.Alwinbalan for R5
Mr.K.K.Udayakumar for R6

ORDER

The appointment of the Administrative Committee, vide order dated 05.09.2025, was set aside by this Court in W.P. (MD) Nos. 14342 of 2024, 17382 and 21725 of 2025, and consequently, the order appointing the petitioner as Correspondent was also quashed.

2.The said order was challenged by the Financial Administrator in W.A. (MD) No. 3069 of 2025, etc., batch. The Division Bench of this Court, by order dated 06.11.2025, based on consensus between the parties, directed maintenance of status quo as on that date, i.e., 06.11.2025. Subsequently, the third respondent passed the impugned order dated 31.03.2026, directing that the Correspondent appointed by the Administrator and duly approved by the Department shall continue in service.

3. Prima facie, it appears that the impugned order has been passed during the



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subsistence of the status quo order granted by the Division Bench. Further, it is contended that the impugned order was passed on a public holiday. Therefore, the petitioner has made out a case for grant of interim relief.

4. Accordingly, there shall be an order of interim stay of the impugned order dated 31.03.2026.

5.Mr.N.Ramesh Arumugam, learned Government Advocate, takes notice for respondents 1 to 3. Mr.P.P.Alwinbalan, learned counsel, takes notice for the fifth respondent. Mr.K.K.Udayakumar, learned counsel, takes notice for the sixth respondent.

6. Post the matter on 22.04.2026.

07.04.2023

NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
Internet:Yes
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To

1.The Director of School Education,
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Nungambakkam,
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Tirunelveli.

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HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR, J.

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