

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 08-06-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

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CMP(MD) NO. 6233 of 2026  
IN  
WA(MD) SR NO. 32105 OF 2026

Dr.S.Muthuramkumar

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. P. Subhathra

2. The State of Tamil Nadu,  
Represented by its Secretary,  
Department of Higher Education,  
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.

3. The Director of Collegiate Education,  
College Road, Chennai - 600 006.

4. The Joint Director of Collegiate Education,  
Madurai Region, Shenoy Nagar,  
Madurai - 625 023.

5. The Secretary/Correspondent,  
Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars Senthilkumara Nadar College,  
Virudhunagar - 626 001.

6. The Principal,  
Virudhunagar Hindu Nadars Senthilkumara Nadar College,  
Virudhunagar - 626 001.

Respondent(s)

**For Petitioner(s):** Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy, Senior Counsel for  
M/s.Roy and Roy Associates

**For Respondent(s):** Mr.C.Jeganathan, for R2 to R4

**Prayer:** Petition filed under Section 151 of the Civil Procedure Code, to Grant leave to file the Instant Writ Appeal W.A.(SR)No.32105 of 2026 and thus render justice.



## **ORDER**

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble N.Sathish Kumar J.)



This petition has been filed seeking leave to file appeal against the order dated 08.02.2023 made in W.P(MD)No.4632 of 2018.

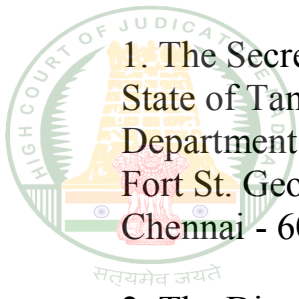
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the said writ petition was disposed along with W.P(MD)No.11621 of 2013 by a common order dated 08.02.2023. Against the dismissal of W.P(MD)No.11621 of 2013, writ appeal in W.A(MD)No.1462 of 2023 was filed, in which, the Division Bench by order dated 27.03.2026 *suo motu* impleaded the petitioner herein as 5<sup>th</sup> respondent in the said appeal on the ground that the petitioner herein was appointed in the very same post in which the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent/writ petitioner in W.P(MD)No.4632 of 2018 had earlier worked and sought the right of regularisation to the period the petitioner herein rendered his service. Hence, any order passed in the writ appeal would directly affect the service rights, seniority and promotional prospects of the petitioner herein. Hence, the learned counsel seeks leave.

3. Considering the said submissions, we are of the view that leave has to be granted. Accordingly, this petition is allowed.

**(N.SATHISH KUMAR J.) (M.JOTHIRAMAN J.)**  
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