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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 21.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

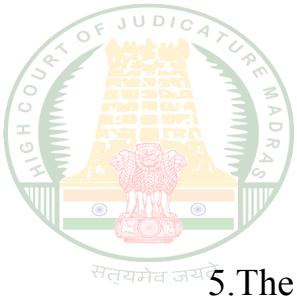
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Krishna

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State Project Director
Sarva Siksha Abiyan Integrated School Education,
Perasiriyar Anbalagan Valagam,
Chennai.
- 2.The Joint Director of Personal,
Directorate of School Education,
Perasiriyar Anbalagan Valagam,
Chennai.
- 3.The Chief Educational Officer
School Education Department,
Virudhunagar District.
- 4.The Supervisor in Charge
Block Resource Centre,
Sarva Siksha Abiyan Integrated School Education,
Rajapalayam,
Virudhunagar District.



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5. The Headmaster
Sethur Sevuga Pandiyan Girls Higher Secondary School,
Rajapalayam,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing 3rd respondent to amend the petitioner's date of birth as 03.01.1968 in Education Management Information System Portal instead of wrong date of birth of 13.03.1966 and extend the petitioner's service for further two years as a Music Teacher at the 5th respondent school as per the date of birth i.e., 03.01.1968 mentioned in the petitioner's birth certificate on the basis of petitioner's representation dated 26.03.2026.

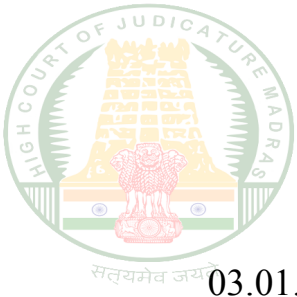
For Petitioner : Mr.T.Indrachithu

For Respondents : Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar

Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking writ of Mandamus directing the 3rd respondent to amend the petitioner's date of birth as



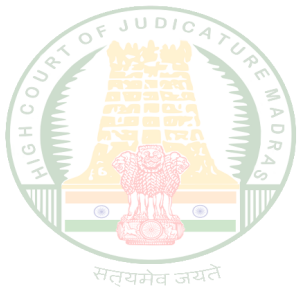
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03.01.1968 in Education Management Information System Portal instead of wrong date of birth of 13.03.1966 and extend the petitioner's service for further two years as a Music Teacher at the 5th respondent school as per the date of birth i.e., 03.01.1968 mentioned in the petitioner's birth certificate on the basis of petitioner's representation dated 26.03.2026.

2. The Petitioner, who is aged 58 years, who worked as a Music Teacher, at the fag end of his service appears to have made a claim for alteration of his date of birth from 13.03.1966 to 03.01.1968 by placing reliance on the birth certificate, Aadhaar card, pan card, etc. The said request of the petitioner made through representation dated 26.03.2026 has not been considered by the respondents and hence, the petitioner approached this Court by filling the present writ petition.

3. This matter came up for consideration yesterday and this Court specifically directed the learned counsel for the petitioner to produce a copy of the 10th / SSLC certificate, so as to verify what is the exact date of birth registered in the 10th memo/mark statement.



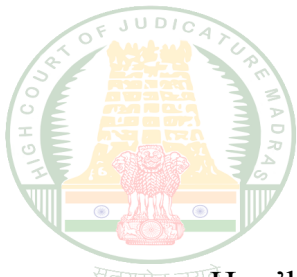
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4. Today, when the matter is taken up for consideration, the learned counsel for the petitioner expressed his inability to produce a copy of the same.

5. Be that as it may, as seen from the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the petitioner is only a part time Music Teacher working in 5th respondent school and therefore, he is not governed by the general rules that are applicable to the permanent employees. Further, as seen from the paragraph No.4 of the affidavit, the petitioner was due to be retired on 31.03.2026, which date has already passed. Hence, the petitioner must have retired from service. But the learned counsel for the petitioner is unable to clarify as to whether the petitioner is still continuing in service or not.

6. Be that as it may, the request for alteration of date of birth even in respect of a permanent employee cannot be entertained at the fag end of service, and the law in this regard is well settled as held by



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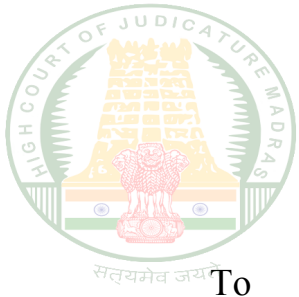
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Hon'ble Apex Court in catena of decisions. Hence, no request for alteration of date of birth at the fag end of service cannot be entertained, so as to continuing service beyond the age of superannuation.

7. In the circumstances, this Court does not find any merit in the writ petition and the same is accordingly dismissed. No costs.

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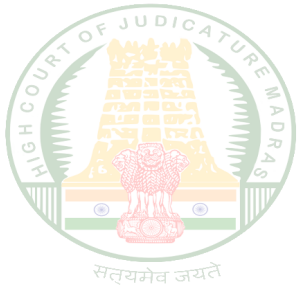
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