



WP.(MD)No.16404 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 05.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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B.Gokilapandian

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Chief Educational Officer,
O/o.The Chief Educational Officer,
Theni, Theni District.

2.The President of Theni District Vishaka Committee &
The District Educational Officer,
Theni, Theni District.

3.A.Kalavathi,
The President of Theni District Vishakka Committee &
The District Educational Officer,
(Elementary Education), Theni,
Theni District.

4.M.Eswari

... Respondents

For Petitioners: Mr.P.M.Vishnuvaradhan

For R1 & R2: Mr.S.Vinodh,
Government Advocate.



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PRAYER:-Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned communications in Na.Ka.No.1196/A1/2023, dated 06.2023, signed on 07.06.2023 and in Na.Ka.No.1196/A1/2023, dated 06.2023, signed on 20.06.2023 on the file of the Respondent No.3 and quash the same as illegal to the extent of reference to the new complaint dated 02.06.2023 as shown in reference no.3 therein and consequently to direct the Respondent no.1 to form the Internal Complaints Committee as per Sect.4 of Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 by removing the Respondent No.3 from the committee to enquire on the complaints against the petitioner as contained in Crime No.602022 within the time stipulated by this Court.

ORDER

Mr.P.M.Vishnuvardhan, learned counsel has entered appearance for the petitioner and seeks short accommodation.

2.The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 submits that the President of the Vishaka



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committee is retired and therefore, the Vishaka committee has to be reconstituted.

3.The grievance of the petitioner is that a new complaint has been entertained after a period of two years and based on this complaint, further proceedings has been initiated.

4.Therefore, this Court directs the learned Government Advocate to file a report as to the reasons for entertaining the second complaint. Post the matter on 28.01.2026.

05.01.2026

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To

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