



W.A.(MD) No.172 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 16.02.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR**

**W.A.(MD) No.172 of 2026
and
C.M.P.(MD) No.1765 of 2026**

1.The Chief Educational Officer
O/o.The Chief Educational Officer
Tirunelveli District

2.The District Educational Officer
(Secondary)
O/o.The District Educational Officer
Tirunelveli District

... Appellants

-vs-

1.A.S.Antony Samy

2.The St.Xavier's Higher
Secondary School
rep.by the Correspondent
and Headmaster
Palayamkottai
Tirunelveli District

... Respondents



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Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent to set aside the order, dated 30.04.2025, passed in W.P.(MD) No.12961 of 2025, on the file of this Court.

For Appellants : Mr.J.Ashok
Additional Government Pleader

For Respondents : Mr.I.Pinaygash for R1

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.]

Mr.I.Pinaygash, learned counsel, takes notice for the first respondent and seeks time to file counter.

2. Notice to the second respondent returnable by 16.03.2026.

Private notice is also permitted.

3. Post the matter on 16.03.2026 for filing counter.



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4. There shall be an order of interim stay of operation of the order dated 30.04.2025, passed in W.P.(MD) No.12961 of 2025, until further orders.

[G.J., J.] [N.S., J.]

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

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To:

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O/o.The Chief Educational Officer,
Tirunelveli District.
- 2.The District Educational Officer
(Secondary),
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