

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

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 20.08.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **C.V. KARTHIKEYAN**

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **R.SAKTHIVEL**

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

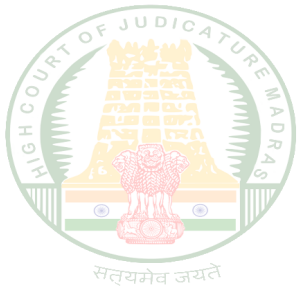
vs.

1.A.S.Antony Samy

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

... Respondents

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



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For Appellant :Mr.K.K.Udayakumar
Government Advocate (Civil side)
For R1 :Ms.P.R.Priya Dharshini
For R2 :Ms,S.Siva Samy
for M/s.Isaac Chambers

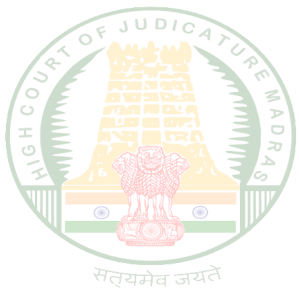
JUDGMENT

(Judgment of this Court was delivered by **C.V. KARTHIKEYAN, J.**)

The Writ Appeal had been filed against an order of a learned Single Judge, dated 30.04.2025 in W.P.(MD)No.12961 of 2025.

2.The said Writ Petition had been filed in the nature of a Certiorarified Mandamus seeking records relating to an order dated 20.07.2009 on the file of the District Educational Officer (Secondary) at Tirunelveli District as far as granting approval from 04.08.2008 instead 18.06.2007 and to quash the same.

3.The issue on hand is no longer *res integra* in view of the fact that in a connected Writ Appeal in W.A.(MD)No.242 of 2026, a Coordinate Division Bench, vide order, dated 03.03.2026 held as follows:



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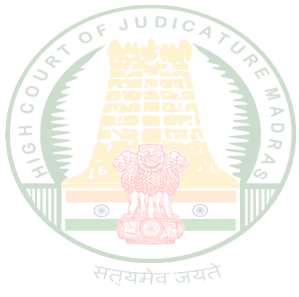
“6.We are unable to accept the submissions of the learned Additional Government Pleader for the simple reason that, as per G.O.Ms.No.79, School Education Department, dated 14.06.2002, the upgradation of the post of Secondary Grade Teacher as B.T. Assistant is automatic and does not require permission from the authorities. The said Government Order is not disputed. The same position has also been reiterated by a Division Bench of this Court in W.A.(MD) No. 2075 of 2024.”

4.The same ratio applies to the present appeal also. Accordingly, the Writ Appeal stands dismissed. The order of the learned Single Judge is confirmed. A direction is given to comply with the directions of the learned Single Judge within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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[C.V.K., J.] [R.S.V., J.]
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