

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO.4979 OF 2011

UNION OF INDIA THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

R.VANITHA

RESPONDENT(S)

With

CIVIL APPEAL NOS.4980, 4981, 4982, 4983 & 4984 OF 2011

O R D E R

1. Appellants challenge the common judgment and order dated 10.06.2008 in Writ Petition Nos.1955 of 2004, 2080 of 2008, 40274 of 2006, 13520 of 2004, 3156 of 2003 and 1521 of 2008 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras.

2. Heard Mr. R. Venkataramani, learned Attorney General for India appearing for the appellants, and Mr. Sreegesh M.K., Ms. Kamini Jaiswal, Ms. Vidushi Garg, Mr. Yusuf, and Mr. Srinivas R. Rao, learned counsel appearing for the respondents.

3. We are dealing with the issue concerning appointment of the applicants to the post of School Assistant Grade II, some of whom belong to the OBC category. In accordance with the benefit of Notification bearing No.3025/Edn./Estt.II/D/2001 dated 09.01.2002, the Tribunal allowed the petition(s) preferred by the candidate(s)/applicant(s). The order of the Tribunal

dated 08.09.2003 passed in O.A. No.114 of 2003 stood affirmed by the High Court in terms of the common impugned judgment and order dated 10.06.2008.

4. We have perused the findings of fact. Considering the totality of the circumstances, more so the passage of time, we are not inclined to interfere with the present appeals. However, as prayed for by Mr. R. Venkataramani, learned Attorney General for India, the question of law is left open. We may also record that though notice in the appeals was issued on 09.10.2009 and leave granted on 04.07.2011, the operation of the impugned judgment was not stayed and hence, the candidates were allowed to discharge their duties in accordance with law.

5. In view of the above, the appeals are dismissed.

6. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

.....J.
(SANJAY KAROL)

.....J.
(PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA)

NEW DELHI
23rd JULY 2025

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C.A. No. 4983/2011 (XII)

Date : 23-07-2025 These appeals were called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KAROL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA

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Upon hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. The Civil Appeals are dismissed in terms of the signed order, which is placed on the file.
2. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

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