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Aided Boys' Schools Cannot Reject Women Teachers Over Gender-Based Objections

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The Madras High Court has ruled that government-aided boys' schools cannot refuse to accept women teachers merely because the institution caters exclusively to male students, holding that such objections have no support in law. Delivering the ruling, Justice B. Pugalendhi said the statutory framework governing aided private schools in Tamil Nadu contains no provision that bars the posting of women teachers in boys' schools. In the absence of any legal...

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