

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.12.2015

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The Hon'ble MR.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND

The Hon'ble MRS.JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA

W.P.Nos.31140 and 33714 of 2012

W.P.No.31140 of 2012:

S.Rajendra Prasad Nadar .. Petitioner

Vs.

1.Union of India,
rep. by The Secretary,
School Education and Literacy,
Ministry of Human Resource Development,
124-C, Wing,
Sastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110 001.

2.The Director,
Central Board of Secondary Education,
R.K.Puram,
New Delhi.

3.Shree Ashok Srivastara,
Head, Publication Department,
NCERT Campus,
Sri Aurovindo Marg,
New Delhi-110 016.

4.Shri Naresh Yadhav,
Chief Editor (incharge),
NCERT Campus,
Sri Aurovindo Marg,
New Delhi-110 016.

.. Respondents

W.P.No.33714 of 2012:

S.Suresh,
President, Kamarajar Adithanar Kazhagam,
No.6-E, Sasthankoil street,
Pudhu Kudieruppu, Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District-629 001. .. Petitioner

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Publication Department,
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Writ Petition No.31140 of 2012 filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus directing directing the second respondent to delete the objectionable and derogatory remarks from Page 168, Under the Heading as 4.1 caste conflict and Dress change, a lesson included in the CBSE syllabus for class IX Social Science, Text book and also to direct the second respondent consequently to tender an unconditional apology to Nadar Community for having made false and derogatory publicatin against them by Print and electronic Media on the basis of the News Published in Tamil Daily "Daily Thanthi" dated 02.11.2012.

Writ Petition No.33714 of 2012 filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to delete and remove the objectionable, False and Derogatory text published by the third respondent at Page 168 and 169 under the Heading as "4.1 - Caste Conflict and Dress Change" in CBSE Syllabus for Class IX Social Science Text Book and to revise the same as traced out from the History.

For Petitioner : Mr.Adv.R.Krishna Murthy
in W.P.31140/2012

For Petitioner : Mr.L.Chandrakumar
in W.P.33714/2012

For Respondents : Mr.Su.Srinivasan
Asst. Solicitor General for R1

Ms.K.Parameswari for R3

COMMON ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The learned counsel for the petitioner in W.P.No.33714 of 2012 states that the objectionable portion in the text book stands deleted after the filing of the writ petitions and thus, the writ petitions have become infructuous.

2. The writ petitions are dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

True Copy

Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to Mr.L.Chandrakumar, Advocate Sr.67806

+2cc to Mrs.K.Parameshwari, Advocate sr.68138

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