

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.06.2016

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

The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.10949 of 2012

G.K.Mani,
President,
Pattali Makkal Katchi (PMK),
No.63, Nattu Muthu Naicken Street,
Teynampet,
Chennai-600 018.

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Secretary to Government,
Department of Human Resource Development,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

2.The Secretary to Government,
Department of Health & Family Welfare,
Government of India,
New Delhi.

3.The Chairman,
Central Board of Higher Education,
Shikshakendra,
No.2, Community Centre,
Preet Vihar,
New Delhi-110 301.

4.The Chief Secretary,
Government of Tamilnadu,
Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.

5.The Chief Secretary,
Union Territory of Puducherry,
Puducherry.

.. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to conduct all All India Common Entrance Examinations for the admission of Professional/Technical Courses in various Central Government Institutions (i.e.) IIT, IIM, NIT

etc. and 15% seats in the State Government Institutions as quota of Central Government in the country.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Balu

For Respondents : Mr.Su.Srinivasan
Asst. Solicitor General for
R1 & R2
Mr.G.Nagarajan for R3

Mr.STS.Moorthy
Government Pleader
assisted by
Mr.V.Shanmugasundar
Govt. Advocate for R4

Mr.M.Govindaraj
Govt. Pleader (Pondy) for R5

ORDER

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

The petitioner seeks direction in substance against the first two respondents to conduct All India Common Entrance Examinations for the admission of Professional/Technical Courses in various Central Government Institutions such as IIT, IIM, NIT etc. for 15% seats in the State Government Institutions as quota of Central Government also in tamil language.

2. On the Court query, it is conceded that the medium of instruction in these Institutions is English. However, it is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that if the examination can be held in Hindi, then why not in the regional language.

3. Mr.Su.Srinivasan, learned Additional Solicitor General appeared for first two respondents on our direction.

4. The petitioner has made a representation dated 24.02.2012, which has remained unanswered and no counter-affidavit has also been filed by the respondents, despite the matter being admitted four years back. We are of the view that an appropriate order to be passed would be to direct the first two respondents to examine the representation of the petitioner and dispose of the same within a period of three months from the date of the receipt of the order.

5. The writ petition, accordingly, stands disposed of.
No costs.

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Assistant Registrar (CS-IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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- 1 cc to Mr.K.Balu, Advocate, sr.29454
1 cc to Mr.Su.Srinivasan, Asst.Solicitor General, sr.29328
1 cc to Government Pleader, Pondyerry, sr.29290

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