

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED:**13.07.2016**

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **M.JAICHANDREN**

W.P.No.32126 of 2015

Arun

..Petitioner

vs.

1. The Branch Manager
Indian Bank
Kattumannarkoil Branch
Cuddalore District.
2. The Principal
M.R.K.Institute of Technology
Kattumannarkoil
Cuddalore 608 301.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus, directing the first respondent to disburse the educational loan for the study of B.E.(Mechanical Engineering) Degree Course for the year 2013-14 in the second respondent college by considering the application dated 22.11.2013 of the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Pugazhenth

For Respondents : Mr.Rajendran Raghavan
for R1
R2- No appearance

ORDER

Heard the learned counsels appearing on behalf of the petitioner, as well as the first respondent. There is no appearance on behalf of the second respondent, in spite of the name of the second respondent having been printed in the cause list, after service of Court notice, on the said respondent.

2. This writ petition has been filed praying that this Court may be pleased to issue a WRIT OF MANDAMUS to direct the first respondent to grant educational loan to the petitioner, for continuing the B.E.(Mechanical Engineering Degree Course) in the second respondent-College, for the year 2013-2014.

3. It has been stated that the petitioner had submitted an application to the first respondent, dated 22.11.2013. However, no steps had been taken by the first respondent to grant the educational loan, in favour of the petitioner, inspite of the petitioner furnishing all the necessary details for the sanctioning of the said loan.

4. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner had submitted that it has been learnt, by the information obtained by filing a petition under the Right to Information Act, that the application of the petitioner has been sent to the Zonal Office of the first respondent-Bank, for approval.

5. A counter affidavit has been filed on behalf of the first respondent-Bank stating that certain clarifications had been sought from the petitioner, in respect of the application submitted by him, for the grant of educational loan. However, the petitioner had not turned up to furnish the necessary details, sought by the first respondent-Bank. Instead, he has approached this Court by filing the present writ petition, under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

6. In view of the submissions made by the learned counsels appearing on behalf of the petitioner, as well as the first respondent-Bank, this Court finds it appropriate to direct the petitioner to appear before the first respondent, on 18.07.2016, at 10.30 a.m. and to furnish all the necessary details, as required by the first respondent-Bank, for the sanctioning of the educational loan, in favour of the petitioner. On the petitioner complying with the necessary formalities, the first respondent shall consider the application of the petitioner, dated 22.11.2013, and pass appropriate orders thereon, within a period of four weeks, thereafter.

7. The writ petition is disposed of, with the above direction. No costs.

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Internet: Yes

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