

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.11.2016

CORAM :

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

AND

The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.40154 of 2016

and

W.M.P.No.34198 of 2016

K.Balu,
President,
Advocates Forum for Social Justice,
No.156, Thambu Chetty Street,
Chennai-600 001. ... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Union of India,
rep. by its Secretary,
Department Human Resources Development,
New Delhi.
- 2.The Central Board Secondary Education (CBSE)
rep. by its Joint Director,
"Shiksha Sadan",
No.17, Institutional Area,
Rouse Avenue, Delhi-110 002.
- 3.The National Council for Educational Research
and Training (NCERT),
Sri. Aurobindo Marg,
New Delhi-110 016.
- 4.The Regional Director,
The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)
No.3, J-Block, 16th Main Road,
Anna Nagar West,
Chennai-600 040. .. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 2 and 3 to remove the objectionable contents in the syllabus of IX Standard at page No.168 in the text book of Social Science/Political Science meant for CBSE course prescribed by the third respondent in terms of the communication made in CBSE(ACAD)/JD(AHA)/2016/71013 dated 06.10.2016 issued by the second respondent forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Balu
Petitioner in person

For Respondents : Mr.P.Ayyaswamy for R4

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ORDER

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

On hearing the petitioner and perusing the petition and also the typed set of documents, we consider it appropriate that respondent No.3 should examine the representation of the petitioner dated 14.9.2016, more specifically, in view of the communication of respondent No.4 dated 06.10.2016 informing that the NCERT has constituted a Committee to review the text books of Social Science/Political Science and the NCERT has not yet informed the CBSE the decision of the Committee in this matter. Once NCERT/respondent No.3 takes a view on the matter, it appears, then only the CBSE will consider the matter.

2. The representation may be decided and the decision be communicated by respondent No.3 to respondent No.4 within a maximum period of three months of the receipt of the copy of this order.

3. The writ petition, accordingly, stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.34198 of 2016 is closed.

Sd/-
Asst.Registrar (CS VI)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

To

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