

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.03.2016

CORAM :

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

AND

The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH

W.P. No.8194 of 2016

and W.M.P.No.7283 of 2016

K.Gopinath, M.L.A .. Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Secretary to Government
School Education Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai-9

2.The Director of School Education,
DPI Campus, College Road, Chennai.

3.The Director of Government Examinations,
DPI Campus, College Road, Chennai. .. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents herein to grant exemption to the students listed in the annexure to this affidavit from the provisions of the Tamilnadu Compulsory Tamil Learning Act, 2006 and thereby permit the students to write Telugu/Kanada as Part-I language in the ensuing 10th standard Board examination.

For Petitioner : M/s.Dakshayani Reddy

For Respondents : Mr.P.H.Aravind Pandian,
Addl. Adv. General,
assisted by Mr.K.Karthikeyan,
Govt. Adv. For RR 1 to 3

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

We are not inclined to entertain this petition, which is a representative category petition brought in at the last minute. The affected candidates are not before us.

2.We, however, give liberty that if affected candidates want exemption, they may approach respondent

no.3 by tomorrow (10.03.2016) for the concerned person to examine whether they are entitled to exemption, as there are stated to be some 118 candidates and we are sure that the third respondent will look into the issue compassionately keeping our subsequent directions in certain matters on the issue.

3.Writ petition, thus, stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.7283 of 2016 also stands dismissed.

Sd/-
Asst.Registrar (CS IV)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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To

- 1.The Secretary to Government
School Education Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai-9.
- 2.The Director of School Education,
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1 cc to Government Pleader, Sr. 15401
1 cc to Ms. Dakshayani Reddy, Advocate, Sr. 15194

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