

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.03.2016

CORAM :

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

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

W.P. No.8925 of 2016

and

W.M.P.No.7939 of 2016

S.Dinesh (Minor)

Rep. by his Mother & Next Friend

Mrs.S.Shanthi.

... Petitioner in Person

-Vs-

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary to
Govt., School Education,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai.
2. The Director of School Education,
DPI Campus, College Road,
Chennai.
3. The Director of Matriculation Schools,
DPI Campus, College Road, Chennai 06.
4. The Director of Govt. Examinations,
DPI Campus, College Road,
Chennai 15
5. The District Educational Officer,
Chennai-Central, Chennai.
6. The Head Master,
Seventh Day Adventist Matriculation
Higher Secondary School,
245, GST Road, Kadaperi, Tambaram, Chennai. ... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to permit the minor Petitioner viz. S.Dinesh, Regn.

No.1886883 to write the examination in language paper part-I, Medium-1, Sub-Code-1 in Hindi instead of Tamil in the ensuing Tamil Nadu State Board Examination (SSLC) commencing on 15.03.2016, and declare the results for the same.

For Petitioner : Mrs.S.Shanthi
Petitioner-in-person

For Respondents : Mr.P.H.Aravind Pandian,
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.K.Karthikeyan,
Government Advocate

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

Undoubtedly in this case the application has not been received by the respondents for exemption from taking Tamil examination, but then, on principles of similarly situated who may not have approached the Court, we have granted relief in the batch of writ petitions, being W.P.Nos.8837 of 2016, etc., dated 14.03.2016. Since the petitioner approached the respondents on 03.03.2016, she would, thus, be covered with that part of the direction. However, the Mother, as the guardian who has filed the petition today, tells us that she would like the candidate to take the examination and does not want to press the petition.

2.We are not sure whether she has done this with the consent of the child or under some other apprehension. We, thus, permit to exercise the option by 5.00 p.m., in case if she so chooses, while permitting her to withdraw the writ petition. Endorsement is made.

3.Writ Petition stands dismissed as withdrawn in the aforesaid terms. No costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.7939 of 2016 stands dismissed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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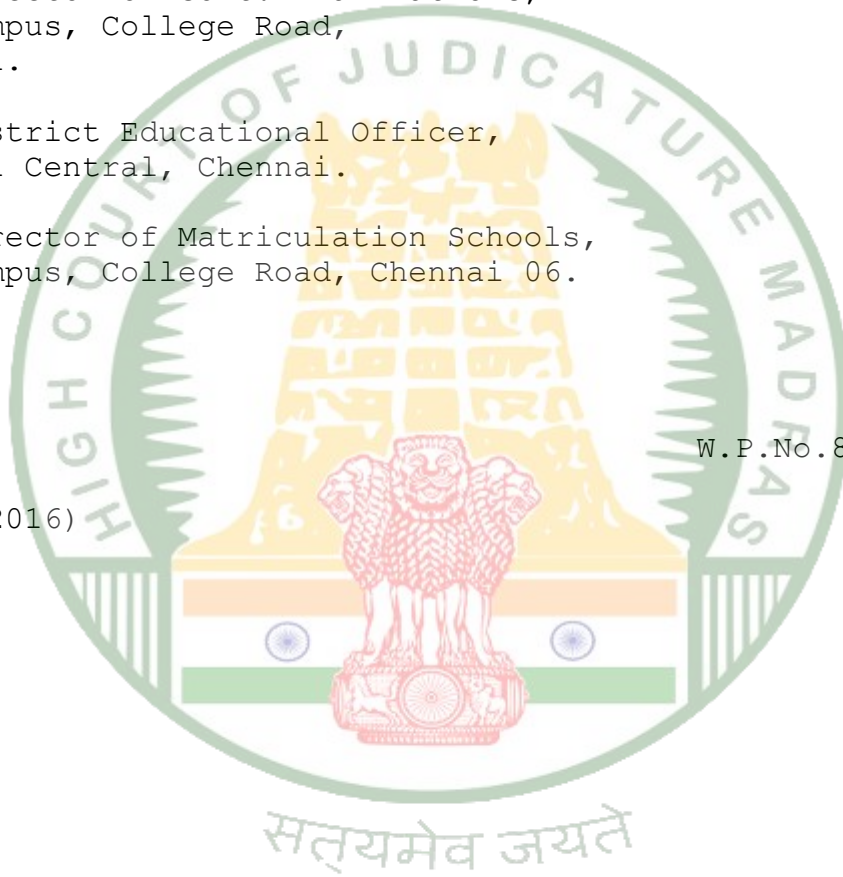
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To

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