



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 18.04.2016

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA

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Writ Petition (MD) No.7455 of 2016
and
W.M.P (MD) Nos.6263 of 2016

Managing Trustee cum Chairman
Christ The King Pentecost Mission Trust
Elimpuram House, Nagachan Vilai,
Pacode 629 168,
Kanyakumari District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by its Secretary,
Department of Higher Education,
Fort St., George, Chennai 600 006.

2.The Director of Collegiate Education,
College Road, Chennai 600 006.

3.The Joint Director of Collegiate Education,
Tirunelveli Region, Tirunelveli,
Tirunelveli District 627 007.

4.Manonmaniam Sundaranar University,
Rep by its Registrar, Abishekapatti,
Tirunelveli, Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent State Government to consider and pass orders forthwith on the petitioners application to it dated 05.11.2015 for recognising the status of the petitioner as a Christian Religious Minority Educational Agency for running the proposed college namely Royal College of Arts and Science, Thailapuram, Nazareth Pidanarei Village, Thoothukudi District.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Cibi Chakraborty

For Respondents 1-3 : Mr.T.R.Janarthanam

Additional Government Pleader.

ORDER

The petitioner has come up with the above writ petition seeking for the issue of a writ of mandamus, to direct the first respondent to consider and pass orders forthwith on the petitioner's application dated 05.11.2015 for recognising the



status of the petitioner as a Christian Religious Minority Educational Agency for running the proposed college namely, Royal College of Arts and Science, Thailapuram, Nazareth, Pidanarei Village, Thoothukudi District.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner. Mr. T. R. Janarthanam, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents 1 to 3.

3. According to the petitioner, he has submitted an application dated 05.11.2015 to the first respondent seeking declaration of its minority status as a Christian religious minority educational agency for running the proposed college namely, Royal College of Arts and Science, Thailapuram, Nazareth, Pidanarei Village, Thoothukudi District. Since no order has been passed, the petitioner has come up with the above writ petition.

4. Considering the above facts and circumstances and without going into the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of, directing the first respondent to consider the application of the petitioner dated 05.11.2015 and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs. Consequently, W.M.P (MD) No. 6263 of 2016 is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Writ)

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Sub Assistant Registrar
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

sms

To

1. The Secretary, State of Tamil Nadu,
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2. The Director of Collegiate Education,
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+1 cc to Mr. T. Cibi Chakraborty, Advocate, SR No. 21881

+1 cc to Special Government Pleader, SR No. 22041

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