

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.07.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.KIRUBAKARAN

Writ Petition No.14639 of 2011

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M.P.Nos.1 & 2 of 2011

Yadhunandh Ramasamy

... Petitioner

vs

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government,
School Education Department,
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.

2. The Director of School Education,
DPI Complex,
Chennai-600 006.

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition has been filed under Section 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the first respondent relating to G.O.Ms.No.146, School Education (VI) Department, dated 30.05.2000, quash the same to the limited extent of discrimination between students getting highest marks (first three rank holders) at State Level and students getting highest marks at District Level (First Rank Holder only) and issue consequential directions to follow uniformity at State and District Levels, to the first three rank holders, irrespective of the nature of Schools in which they studied, and further direct the respondents to grant Scholarship to the petitioner to pursue further studies as per Scale fixed in G.O.Ms.No.286, School Education (VI) Department, dated 17.11.2000 by virtue of his securing second rank in the Higher Secondary Examination in March, 2009. (Register No.334796)

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Ravi

For Respondents : Mr.V.Anandhamoorthy
Additional Government Pleader

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The Petitioner challenges G.O.Ms.No.146, School Education (VI) Department, dated 30.05.2000, by which the first three rank holders who had studied in the Government schools are provided with scholarships in the District Level.

2.The petitioner, in the +2 examination, secured 1174 marks, out of 1200 and stood second, in Salem District. However, he was not given any scholarship, as he had studied in AGN Matriculation Higher Secondary School(Rural School), A. Thottam, Konganapuram, Salem District.

3.Heard both the parties.

4.When the policy of the Government is to encourage the students, who had studied in the Government schools for the award of scholarship and for the said purpose, the impugned Government Order has been passed. Therefore, the said order cannot be questioned by the petitioner, who had studied in a private school. Therefore, the writ petition fails and the same stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS V)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+lcc to Mr.Ravi, Advocate SR.No.52235

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