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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED:10.08.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.SASIDHARAN

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.12166 of 2017

and

W.M.P. (MD) .Nos.9381 and 9382 of 2017

V.Muthurakkan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Department of School Education,
Secretariat, Chennai - 9.
- 2.The Sate of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Director,
Department of Elementary Education,
D.P.I. Complex, Chennai - 600 009.
- 3.The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District, Virudhunagar.
- 4.The District Elementary Education Officer,
O/o., the District Elementary Education Office,
Virudhunagar District.
- 5.The Assistant Elementary Educational Officer,
O/o., the Assistant Elementary Educational Office,
Kariaypatti, Virudhunagar District.
- 6.The Sarva Seva Schools,
Child & Women Welfare Programme of ASSEFA,
No.1 Lady Doak College Road,
Madurai - 2.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 5 from closing the Government Primary School situated at Vittilarenthal Village, V.Nangoor Post, Kariyapatti Taluk, Virudhunagar District.

For petitioner

: Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy

For R-1 to R-5

: Mr.T.S.Mohamed Mohideen

Additional Government Pleader

For R-6

: No Appearance

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School in his village namely Vitttilarenthal Village and that there is a proposal to close down the School and shift the students elsewhere.

2. According to the writ petitioner, this School caters to the educational needs of the three villages and therefore closing this School would prejudice public interest. The writ petitioner therefore, seeks to restrain the authorities from closing the Government Primary School situate in Vitttilarenthal Village, V.Nangoor Post, Kariyapatti Taluk, Virudhunagar District .

3. The District Elementary Officer, Virudhunagar has filed a counter affidavit pointing out that since the students strength in the School in question has come down, there is a proposal to accommodate the children in nearby Government Schools. Such Schools are situated at a distance of around 2 kilometres. The authorities have taken a stand that students will be taken to the nearby Government School and proper education will be provided. This Court finds the said stand to be reasonable.

4. There is no merit in this writ petition and it stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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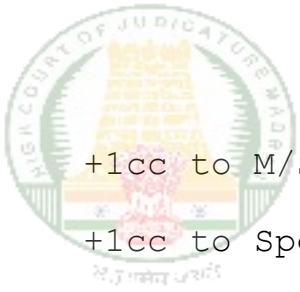
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+1cc to Special Government Pleader, SR.No.72611

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