



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.09.2017

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.SASIDHARAN  
AND  
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.13907 of 2016

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal Secretary,  
Ministry of Human Resource Development,  
Union of India,  
Department of School Education Literacy,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.

2.State of Tamil Nadu, represented by  
The Principal Secretary,  
School Education Department,  
State of Tamil Nadu, Secretariat,  
Chennai.

3.The Chief Educational Officer,  
Chief Educational Office,  
Tallakulam, Madurai District.

4.The Executive Engineer,  
Public Work Department  
(Building and Maintenance),  
Melur, Madurai District.

5.The District Educational Officer,  
District Education Office,  
Melur, Madurai District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to take immediate steps to construct necessary Boundary Wall for the campus of Government Boys Higher Secondary school, Melur, Madurai District, repair all toilets and provide bore water to toilets and give safe and adequate drinking water facility to all students, consequently directing the respondents to build a new Science laboratory building for students with all adequate facilities to Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Melur, Madurai District, within the time stipulated by this Court.



For Petitioner

: Mr.R.Venkatesan  
for Mr.R.Alagumani

For Respondents

: Mr.M.Govindan,  
Spl.Govt.Pleader for RR 2 to 4  
Mr.D.Saravanan for R1

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O R D E R

(Order of the Court was made by G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.)

The writ petitioner came across a news item in the Daily Dinamalar portraying the poor conditions of Government Boys Higher Secondary School, Melur, Madurai District. Even though, hundreds of students are studying in the said school, there are no infrastructural facilities. The writ petitioner personally visited the school and was satisfied that the news item was factually correct. He therefore represented to the authorities praying for remedial intervention. Since no response was forthcoming, he filed the present writ petition.

3.It is submitted by the learned Special Government Pleader that toilets have been repaired and water supply has been restored. But, that is not sufficient. The other infrastructural lacuna pointed out by the writ petitioner will have to be addressed. We direct the third respondent to consider the representation submitted by the writ petitioner in this regard and pass orders in accordance with law within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.This writ petition is disposed with the above direction.  
No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1.The Principal Secretary, School Education Department,  
State of Tamil Nadu, Secretariat, Chennai.

2.The Chief Educational Officer, Chief Educational Office,  
Tallakulam, Madurai District.

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4.The Chief Educational Officer,  
District Education Office,  
Melur, Madurai District.



+1cc to M/S.R.Alagumani, Advocate SR.No. 77803  
+1cc to M/S.D.Saravanan, Advocate SR.No. 77509  
+1cc to Special Government Pleader, SR.No. 78043

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