



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.07.2017

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.SASIDHARAN**  
**and**  
**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

W.P. (MD) No.4358 of 2017

S.Thambithurai,  
President,  
Village School Committee,  
Puduchathiram Taluk,  
Puduchathiram,  
Reddiyaarchathiram Union,  
Dindigul District.

.. Petitioner

**Vs.**

1. The State represented by its  
Principal Secretary to Government,  
School Education Department,  
Fort St.George, Chennai.
2. The Director of School Education,  
College Road, Chennai.
3. The Director of Elementary Education,  
College Road, Chennai.
4. The Joint Director of School Education,  
(Higher Secondary), College Road,  
Chennai.
5. The Chief Educational Officer,  
Dindigul,  
Dindigul District.
6. The District Collector,  
Dindigul,  
Dindigul District.
7. The Tahsildar,  
Dindigul.

.. Respondents

**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 5 to accord appropriate permission and take appropriate and necessary



steps to start a Middle School or to upgrade the existing Elementary School at Aranmanai Pudur Village, Pudhuchathiram Panchayat to that of Elementary School at Pudhuchathiram Village, Dindigul District in the lands earmarked for the said purpose at S.Nos.378/142, Palakkanoothu Village, Dindigul District.

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For petitioner : Mr.S.Manikandan  
For respondents : Mr.M.Govindan  
Special Government Pleader

**O R D E R**

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**[Order of the Court was made by G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.]**

This Writ Petition has been filed for granting permission for starting a Middle School or to upgrade the existing Elementary School at Aranmanai Pudur Village, Pudhuchathiram Panchayat to that of Elementary School at Pudhuchathiram Village, Dindigul District.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader, placing reliance on the communication bearing Na.Ka.No.341/A2/2015, dated 19.07.2017, issued by the Additional Assistant Elementary Officer, Reddiarchathiram, Dindigul District, informed us that the total strength of the students in the above stated School is only 18 and it is not possible for the Authority to grant permission to start a Middle School or to upgrade the existing Elementary School at Aranmanai Pudur Village, Pudhuchathiram Panchayat.

3. In view of the said statement, the Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar (Writs)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

**To**

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+ 1 CC TO Mr.S.MANIKANDAN, ADVOCATE IN SR No. 66733  
+ 1 CC TO SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER IN SR No. 66934

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