



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.04.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

W.P. (MD) No.10111 of 2018

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B.Aathithya Sidharthan

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Registrar
Anna University
Chennai-25

2.The District Educational Officer
Theni District

3.The District Educational Officer
Vellore & District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to issue the certificate by mentioning the correct month of birth is 06.11.1997 instead of 06.06.1997 and consider the petitioner's representation, dated 05.04.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.H.Velavadhas
For Respondents : Mr.V.Anand
Government Advocate

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Mr.V.Anand, learned Government Advocate, takes notice for the respondents.

2. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. It is the grievance of the petitioner that his representation dated 05.04.2018 seeking for issuance of fresh certificates by correcting the date of birth as 06.11.1997 instead of 06.06.1997, has not been considered by the respondents till date and therefore, he has filed the present writ petition.

4. This Court has not expressed any of its view with regard to the merits of the representation made by the petitioner. It is needless to point out that whenever a representation of this nature is made, the respondents are duty bound to consider the same in one way or the other. Non-consideration of the same would amount to dereliction of ordinary duties of their office and as



such, this Court would be justified in invoking its powers conferred under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to direct them to consider the petitioner's representation within a stipulated time.

5. In view of the limited prayer sought for in this writ petition, there shall be a direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 05.04.2018 on its own merits and take further action in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/
Assistant Registrar(W)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To:

1.The Registrar,
Anna University,
Chennai-25.

2.The District Educational Officer,
Theni District.

3.The District Educational Officer,
Vellore & District.

+1cc to Mr.H.VELAVADHAS, Advocate, SR.No. 64383

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