



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED : 20.06.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **M.GOVINDARAJ**

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W.P. (MD) No.13138 of 2018
and
W.M.P. (MD) No.12006 of 2018

The Correspondent,
St.Theresa Nursery and Primary School,
St.Theresa Church Campus,
Kandanvilai-629 810,
Kanyakumari District.

: Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Director of Elementary Education,
College Road, Chennai-600 006.
2. The Chief Educational Officer,
Kanyakumari District at Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.
3. The District Educational Officer,
Thuckalay, Kanyakumari District.
4. The District Elementary Educational Officer,
Kanyakumari District at Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.
5. The Assistant Elementary Educational Officer,
Thuckalay, Kanyakumari District.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent/Chief Educational Officer, to consider for grant of recognition to the petitioner's School forthwith, on the basis of the petitioner's application to him dated 27.04.2016 together with the rejoinder dated 30.01.2017.

For Petitioner	: Mr.Isaac Mohanlal, Senior Counsel, For M/s.Isaac Chambers
For Respondents	: Mr.N.Shanmugaselvam, Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner School submitted an application for grant of recognition. As directed by the Educational Authorities, they have submitted the requisite documentary evidences for the purpose of getting recognition. Yet, the application is pending before the respondents with effect from 27.04.2016. No School can be run without recognition. Therefore, the petitioner is before this Court for consideration of their application for grant of recognition expeditiously.

2. Heard Mr. Isaac Mohanlal, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. N. Shanmugaselvam, learned Additional Government Pleader, who takes notice on behalf of the respondents.

3. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the application is pending from 27.04.2016, a direction is issued to the second respondent/Chief Educational Officer, Kanyakumari District at Nagercoil, to consider the application of the petitioner dated 27.04.2016, together with the rejoinder dated 30.01.2017 and take a decision either to grant recognition or to reject it, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. The Writ Petition stands disposed of with the above direction. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (W)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to M/s.Isaac Chambers, Advocate Sr.No.69086

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