

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED: 01.08.2018****CORAM:****THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH****W.P. (MD) No. 17110 of 2018**

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Bharat Matriculation School,  
represented by its Correspondent Mr.K.Wilson. ... Petitioner  
vs.

1. The Director of Government Examinations,  
DPI Campus, College Road,  
Chennai.

2. The Director of Matriculation Schools,  
DPI Campus, College Road,  
Chennai.

3. The Chief Educational Officer,  
Kanyakumari District,  
Nagercoil.

4. The District Educational Officer,  
Kuzhithurai,  
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 11.09.2017 and consequently direct the respondents to grant recognition to the petitioner school including temporary recognition for the 9<sup>th</sup> standard and the opening permission for 10<sup>th</sup> standard for the academic year 2017-2018, within a time frame stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : M/s.L. Victoria Gowri

For Respondents: Mr.J. Gunaseelanmuthiah,  
Additional Government Pleader.

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**O R D E R**

Mr.J.Gunaseelanmuthiah, learned Additional Government Pleader, 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 11.09.2017 seeking to direct the respondents to grant recognition to the petitioner school including temporary recognition for the 9<sup>th</sup> standard and the opening permission for 10<sup>th</sup> standard for the academic year 2017-2018, has not been considered by the respondent-3 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 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 11.09.2017 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 directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS-II)

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