

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED: 02.08.2018****CORAM:****THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH****W.P. (MD) No.17147 of 2018**

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V.N.Memorial Matriculation Higher
Secondary School,
Rep. by its Correspondent,
Mr.V.Palson Solomon
10-102B/6, Moolachel
Mekkamandapam Post
Kalkulam Taluk
Kanyakumari District

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Director of Government Examinations
DPI Campus, College Road
Chennai- 600 006.

2. The Director of Matriculation Schools
DPI Campus, College Road
Chennai- 600 006

3. The Chief Educational Officer
Kanyakumari District
Nagercoil

4. The District Educational Officer
Thuckalay
Kanyakumari District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 22.02.2018 and consequently direct the respondents to grant temporary recognition for the 10th standard and the opening permission for 11th standard for the academic year 2017-2018 within a time frame that may be stipulated by this Court.

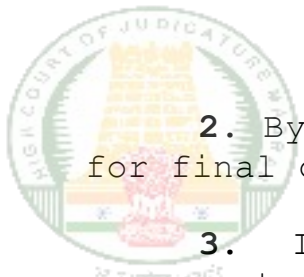
For Petitioner : Mrs.L.Victoria Gowri

For Respondents: Mr.J.Gunaseelan Muthiah

Additional Government Pleader

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Mr.J.Gunaseelan Muthiah, 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 22.08.2018 seeking to grant temporary recognition for the 10th standard and the opening permission for 11th standard for the academic year 2017-2018, has not been considered by the third respondent 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 third respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 22.02.2018 on its own merits and take further action in accordance with law, within a period of four 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-III)

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+1cc to Mrs.L.Victoria Gowri, Advocate Sr.No.76804
+1cc to Spl.Government Pleader Sr.No.77036

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