

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED: 24.07.2018****CORAM:****THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH****W.P. (MD) No.22876 of 2016****WEB COPY**

K.S.Pitchaimani

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The District Collector  
Theni District.

2. The Branch Manager  
State Bank of India  
Kanniyappapillaipatti Branch  
Theni District.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ of mandamus directing the respondents to sanction the Educational loan to the petitioner's son P.Thirumoorthy for his B.E (Mechatronics) Course at Bannariamman College at Sathiyamangalam, Erode District for the academic years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Sankaranarayanan

For Respondents

No.1 : Mr.J.Gunaseelan Muthiah  
Additional Government Pleader

No.2 : Mr.M.Saravanakumar

**O R D E R**

The grievance of the petitioner that his representation dated 23.05.2016 seeking to sanction Educational loan his son P.Thirumoorthy for B.E (Mechatronics) Course at Bannariamman College at Sathiyamangalam, Erode District for the academic years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018, has not been considered by the second respondent till date and therefore, he has filed the present writ petition.

2. 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.



3. In view of the limited prayer sought for in this writ petition, there shall be a direction to the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 23.05.2016 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.

4. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

To:

The District Collector  
Theni District.

+1cc to Mr.V.Sankaranarayanan, Advocate Sr.No.74739  
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