



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 26.09.2019

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**THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM  
AND  
THE HONOURABLE Mrs. JUSTICE R.THARANI**

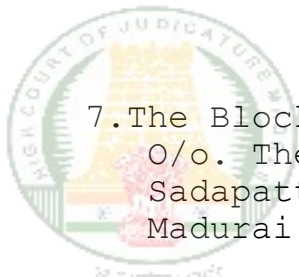
Writ Petition (MD).No.18966 of 2019  
and  
W.M.P. (MD) Nos.15278 and 15279 of 2019

M.Balamurugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep. By its Secretary of Government,  
School Education Department,  
Fort St. George,  
Cheennai - 600 009.
- 2.The Director of Elementary Education,  
DPI Complex,  
College Road,  
Chennai - 600 006.
- 3.The Director of Matriculation (Schools),  
DPI Complex,  
College Road,  
Chennai - 600 006.
- 4.The District Collector,  
O/o. The District Collector Office,  
Madurai,  
Madurai District.
- 5.The Chief Educational Officer,  
O/o. The Chief Educational Office,  
Madurai,  
Madurai District.
- 6.The District Educational Officer,  
O/o. The District Educational Office,  
Usilampatti,  
Madurai District.



7.The Block Educational Officer,  
O/o. The block Educational Office,  
Sadapatti,  
Madurai District.

8.The Secretary,  
Ponmani Nursery and Primary School,  
Elumalai,  
Usilampatti Taluk,  
Madurai District.

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to take appropriate civil and criminal action to close down the school run by the 8<sup>th</sup> respondent in the name and style of Ponmani Nursery and Primary School at Elumalai, Usilampatti Taluk, Madurai District without recognition and by considering the petitioner's representation dated 01.08.2019 within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.H.Mohammed Imran  
For M/s.Ajmal Associates  
For Respondents 1 to 7 : Mrs.S.Srimathy, Spl. GP

**ORDER**

(Order of the Court was made by **T.S.SIVAGNANAM, J**)

Heard Mr.H.Mohammed Imran, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, Mrs.S.Srimathy, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 7.

2.The petitioner appears to have personal interest in the matter which has not been disclosed in the affidavit filed in the writ petition. But the reason for filing the writ petition appears to be some other collateral purpose. However, we are not concerned with this at present, as the issue is that the eighth respondent School has obtained requisite permission.

3.It is submitted by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that the eighth respondent has not obtained any permission and earlier show cause notice were issued to the eighth respondent by the Department but the Department has not taken any action.

4.Since we have our own doubt about the bonafideness of the present writ petition which has been filed as a Public Interest Litigation, we cannot issue any direction at the behest of the petitioner. However, it goes without saying that if already the sixth respondent has issued show cause notice, the same should be taken to the logical end at the earliest.



5. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. No Costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (C.O)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS )

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To

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