



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 07.02.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **S.S.SUNDAR**

W.P. (MD) No. 2401 of 2020

5 Years B.A.L.L.B Law College Students,
Government Law College,
Ramanthapuram,
represented by its representative
Nelson Nathan.

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Directorate of Legal Studies,
represented by its Director,
No. 198, Purasarvakam High Road,
Pavaparai Colony, Lulmbini Square,
Purasaivakkam, Chennai - 10.

2. The Principal,
Office of the Principal,
Government Law College,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to grant permission to celebrate the Samathuva Pongal Festival and Fresher Day Party at the Ramanathapuram Government Law College on 12.02.2020 from 09.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m., on the basis of the petitioner's representation, dated 31.01.2020.

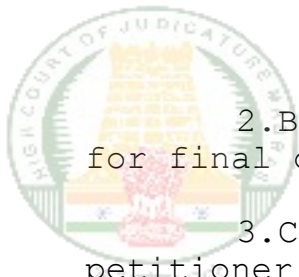
For Petitioner : Mr. S.M.A. Jinnah

For Respondents : Mr. A. Muthu Karuppan

Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

This Writ Petition is filed for issuing a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to grant permission to celebrate the Samathuva Pongal Festival and Fresher Day Party at the Ramanathapuram Government Law College on 12.02.2020 from 09.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m., on the basis of the petitioner's representation, dated 31.01.2020.



2. By consent of both parties, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. Considering the nature of grievance expressed by the petitioner in this Writ Petition and the fact that the petitioner has proposed to celebrate Samathuva Pongal Festival and Fresher Day Party within the College premises on 12.02.2020, this Writ Petition is disposed of with the direction to the second respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner in consultation with the first respondent and take a decision either way on or before 10.02.2020.

4. It is open to the second respondent to take an independent decision, considering whether the students are united in celebrating the function and other factors to protect the interest of the unity among the students and peace and harmony in the Institution. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Records)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

To

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+1 CC to M/s. S.M.A. JINNAH, Advocate (SR-5290[F] dated 07/02/2020)

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