



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 03.08.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

Writ Petition No. 17220 of 2012

Mrs. K. Chitra
Wife of G. Kannan
No.18, Cooks Road
Otteri, Chennai - 600 012

...Petitioner

Versus

1. The Warden
Hostel for Government I.T.I. Students
No.17, Vazhai Maa Nagar
Otteri, Chennai - 600 012

2. The Director
Department of Backward Caste and
Most Backward Welfare
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005

...Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to jointly or severally to pay a sum of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Only) as compensation to the petitioner herein.

For Petitioner : No representation

For Respondents : Mr. Stalin Abhimanyu
Government Counsel for R2
No appearance for R1

ORDER

Claiming that the respondents are solely responsible for the death of her son, aged 8 years at the time of occurrence, who fell into the water sump maintained within the premises of the first respondent and died on 17.04.2011, the petitioner has filed this writ petition. However, when the writ petition was listed for hearing on 14.07.2021, there was no representation for the petitioner. Therefore, the writ petition was directed to be listed under the caption 'for dismissal'. Accordingly,



the writ petition was listed on 22.07.2021, 26.07.2021 and 28.07.2021, but there was no representation for the petitioner. Even today, when the writ petition is listed under the caption 'for dismissal' there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner. The writ petition was filed in the year 2012 but the petitioner has not chosen to prosecute this writ petition. Therefore, the writ petition is dismissed for non-prosecution. No costs.

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar (CS-IV)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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+lcc to the Government Pleader, Sr.38023

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