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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.03.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

W.P.NO.557 OF 2019

Sri Nandhanam Educational
& Social Welfare Trust,
Nandhanam Nagar, Molagarampatti,
Tiruppattur - 635 602,
Vellore District.
Rep. by its Chariman,
P.M.N.Mohan Krishna.

... Petitioner

.Vs.

1. The Director General of Shipping
O/o. The Directorate General of Shipping,
9th Floor, Beta Building,
I-Think Techno Campus,
Kanjur Marg (East),
Mumbai - 400 042.
2. The Additional Director General of Shipping,
O/o. The Directorate General of Shipping,
9th Floor, Beta Building,
I-Think Techno Campus,
Kanjur Marg (East),
Mumbai - 400 042.
3. The Deputy Director General of
Shipping (Training),
O/o. The Directorate General of Shipping,
9th Floor, Beta Building,
I-Think Techno Campus,
Kanjur Marg (East),
Mumbai - 400 042.

... Respondents

PRAYER:-

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents to grant permanent approval for Pre-Sea Training - G.P.Rating Course for January 2019 batch in favour of



Sri Nandhanam College of Engineering and Technology, Molagarampatti, Tirupattur, based on the representations submitted by the Petitioner dated 03.12.2018, 10.12.2018 and 04.01.2019 forthwith.

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For Petitioner : Mr.G.Sankaran

For Respondents : Mr.T.V.Krishnamachari
Special Central
Government Counsel

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Heard Mr.G.Sankaran, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.T.V.Krishnamachari, learned Special Central Government Counsel for the respondents.

2. The prayer of the petitioner is for a mandamus directing the respondents to grant permanent approval for Pre-Sea Training/G.P.Rating Course for January 2019 batch in favour of petitioner's college based on the representations submitted by the petitioner dated 03.12.2018, 10.12.2018 and 04.01.2019.

3. This Writ Petition is infructuous as on date, since the academic year has long elapsed and I may well close this Writ Petition stating thus. However, in the counter filed by the respondents, they refer to various conditions that an institution engaged in maritime are expected to comply with, specifically, the requirement of a swimming pool with specified depth which the petitioner admittedly does not possess.

4. Before me, learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that there are certain avenues available as provided for under the Rules which the petitioner might enlist in its support, such as, a possible tie-up with other institutions with a pool, that might yet entitle it to the approval sought. In such an event, it is for the petitioner to approach the respondents with a fresh application that may be considered by the respondents strictly in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations.

5. With this, this Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar



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+1cc to Mr.G.Sankaran, Advocate, S.R.No.14866

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