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W.P.No.7742 of 2020

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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W.M.P.No.9109 of 2020

Students – Parents Welfare Association
Ravindra Bharathi Global School
Represented by its Secretary
Plot No.14A, 3rd Street, Baskar Nagar
Keelkattalai, Chennai – 600 117

... Petitioner

Versus

1. The Chief Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu
Fort St.George, Chennai - 9
- 2.The Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu
School Education Department
Fort St.George, Chennai – 9
3. The Director of School Education
Department of School Education
DPI Complex, College Road
Chennai
- 4.The Regional Officer
Central Board of Secondary Education
New No.3, Old No.1630-A, “J” Block
16th Main Road, Anna Nagar West



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Chennai – 600 040

5.The Principal/Correspondent
Vaels Ravindra Bharathi Global School
41-B, Medavakkam Main Road
Keelkattalai, Chennai – 600 117

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent 1 to 3 to direct 5th respondent adjust the amount collect in excess of the fee determined for the past years by the private schools fee determination Committee by its order dated 14/12/2015 against previous years dues if any payable by the parents and also to restrain the 5th respondent from collecting demanding fees for the present academic year which is prohibited by the Government order issued by the 1st respondent under Disaster Management Act 2005, in G.O.(Ms).No.199 of Revenue Disaster Management Department, Disaster Management Wing, DM II Section dated 20.04.2020, directed “all Private Colleges/Schools in the State not to compel students or parents to pay the fee for the next academic year 2020-21 or the pending dues for the academic year 2019-20 or levy any penalty for any delay, during the lockdown period” and ensure the imparting of education to all the students of the 5th respondent school without any hindrance or harassments.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Purushothaman

For Respondents : Mr.P.Sathish for R1 to R3
Additional Government Pleader
Mr.G.Nagarajan for R4
Mr.Abdul Saleem for R5

ORDER

This writ petition is filed seeking to direct the respondents 1 to 3, to direct 5th respondent to adjust the amount collect in excess of fee determined for the past years by the private schools fee determination Committee by its



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order dated 14/12/2015 against previous years dues if any payable by the parents and also to restrain the 5th respondent from collecting demanding fees for the present academic year which is prohibited by the Government order issued by the 1st respondent under Disaster Management Act 2005, in G.O.(Ms).No.199 of Revenue Disaster Management Department, Disaster Management Wing, DM II Section dated 20.04.2020.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the relief sought for herein has become infructuous as the prayer is of the year 2020 and nothing survives for adjudication in this writ petition.

3. Recording the above submissions, this writ petition is dismissed as having become infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Speaking Order : Yes/ No

Index : Yes/ No

Internet : Yes/No



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