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W.P.No.19537 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.09.2023

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MR.JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

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Mr.D.T.Arul Jebin

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Director of School Education,
DPI Campus, College Road,
Chennai – 600 006.
- 2.The Director of Government Examinations,
DPI Campus, College Road, Chennai 600 006.
- 3.The Chief Educational Officer, Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu.
- 4.The Controller of Examinations,
Anna University, Old Highways Building,
Sardar Patel Road, Guindy,
Kotturpuram, Chennai – 600 025.
- 5.The Correspondent, Yettacode Higher Secondary
School, Veeyannoor Post, Thiruvattar,
Kanyakumari District,
Tamil Nadu 629 177.
- 6.The Registrar, (Birth and Death),
Nagercoil City, Municipal Corporation,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents



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(R1 to R5 cause title amended vide order
dt.19.07.2023 made in WMP.20883/2023
in WP.19537/2023 by NSSJ)

(R6 impleaded Vide order dt 19.07.2023
made in WMP.20891/2023 in WP.19537/2023
by NSSJ)

PRAYER: The writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing all the respondents to discharge their respective duties in the matter of effecting necessary corrections in all the educational certificates beginning from Secondary School Leave Certificate ending with BE Certificates issued by Anna University by changing the date of birth of the petitioner as 10.08.1989 instead of 09.08.1989 within a time frame as stipulated by the Honourable court.

(Prayer amended Vide order dt.19.07.2023 made in WMP.20888/2023 in WP.19537/2023 by NSSJ)

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Johnson

For Respondents : Mr.C.Kathiravan
Special Government Pleader
for R1 to R3
Mr.U.Baranidharan,
Standing Counsel for R4



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ORDER

The petitioner has approached this Court some fourteen years after the completion of his schooling, complaining that his date of birth has been wrongly recorded in his school certificates. Whereas, the date of his birth was wrongly given in the certificates as 09.08.1989 instead of 10.08.1989. This is now required to be corrected.

2.Mr.C.Kathiravan, the learned Special Government Pleader has taken notice for the respondents. He circulates G.O.(Ms)No.177, School Education, dated 23.12.2021 and submitted that in terms of the G.O. for making any such correction, a student has to first approach the school where he has passed his schooling with his request and this request has to be forwarded by the concerned Principal /Head Master to the C.E.O., who after fact verification will make recommendation to the Director of School Education.

3.Mr.U.Baranidharan, learned standing counsel takes notice for the fourth respondent and made a statement that once the school records are corrected



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and an application is made along with the corrected school records, the University will also carry out appropriate correction in their document. The said statement of the fourth respondent is recorded.

4.The petitioner is now required to file an application to the Principal/Head Master of the school from which he passed out his schooling, who on receipt of the same, shall forward it to the concerned Chief Educational Officer, who on holding an enquiry, shall forward the same to the Director of School Education. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of 12 weeks from the date on which the petitioner files his application before the concerned Head Master/Principal of the school from which he has passed out his schooling.

5. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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