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W.P.No.18942 of 2020

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.07.2023

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MR.JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

W.P.No.18942 of 2020
and W.M.P.No.23505 of 2020

Minor Subulakshmi
Rep by her mother & Natural Guardian
Mrs.Mahalakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Union of India
Rep by Home Secretary to Government
Home Secretary
Ministry of Home Affairs
North Block
Central secretariat
New Delhi 110001

2.The Chief Secretary
Government of Puducherry
Chief Secretariat
Puducherry 605 001

3.Union Territory of Puducherry
Rep by Secretary to Government (Health)
Government of Puducherry
Puducherry

4.The Secretary
Legislative Assembly
Pondicherry

5.Union Territory of Puducherry
Rep. By its Secretary to Government
Education Department
Chief Secretariat
Pondicherry



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6. Centralised Admission Committee
Represented by is Co-ordinator
Pondicherry Engineering College campus
Pillaichavady
Puducherry 605 014

... Respondents

PRAYER: The writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, to direct the 1st respondent herein to approve forthwith the scheme of introduction of 10% horizontal reservation for students from Government Schools within Union Territory of Puducherry for admission to MBBS / BDS seats for the present academic year 2020-2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Sudhakar

For Respondents : Mr.K.Gunasekaran
Senior Panel Counsel for R1

Mr.A.Tamilvanan
Addl. Government Pleader (Puducherry)
for R2 to R6

ORDER

This writ petition is filed seeking 10% horizontal reservation for students from Government school within Union Territory of Puducherry for getting admission into medical courses under the NEET regime for the academic year 2020-2021.

2.Mr.K.Gunasekaran, the learned Senior Panel counsel appearing for the 1st respondent submits that he has instructions to inform the Court that the petitioner's representation has been considered and the same has been rejected.



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3.The Court records such statement of the learned counsel for the 1st respondent.

4.The 1st respondent is now required to furnish a copy of the decision taken by it to the petitioner within a period of three (3) weeks.

5.Learned counsel for the respondents 2 to 6 informs the court that the reservation is sought specifically for the academic year 2020-2021 and that period is now complete and nothing survives in this case.

6.In view of the statement made by the learned counsel for the respondents 2 to 6, this court does not consider that anything survives for the present.

7.This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. The petitioner is at liberty to work out the remedy, if anything forth comes in her way based on any information which the 1st respondent has been directed to provide vide this order. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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