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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.09.2023

CORAM: JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

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Sundaram Typewriting Institute
Rep by its Proprietor
Ezhil Amuthan
S/o.Vaithilingam
Road Street, Venmanalcheri
Keezhvelur Taluk, Nagapattinam District

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Director
Directorate of Technical Education (DoTE)
53, Sardar Patel Road
Guindy, Chennai - 600 025

2.The Additional Director (Exam)
Directorate of Technical Education (DoTE)
53, Sardar Patel Road
Guindy, Chennai - 600 025

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents to peruse the application submitted by the petitioner to the 1st respondent on 15.03.2023 and to renew the approval of the petitioner's institution.



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For Petitioner : Mr.P.Vijendran
For Respondents : Mr.V.Manoharan
Addl. Govt. Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner seeks recognition of his Typewriting Institute by the first respondent and has made an application to the same on 15.03.2023. Since it has not happened, the petitioner has approached this court for a direction to the respondents to act on his representation and to grant necessary recognition.

2.The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that the recognition accorded to petitioner's Typewriting Institutes has not been renewed after 2010. Now the petitioner may have to apply for sanction in terms of G.O. Ms. No.229 Education, Science and Technology (T1) Department dated 21.03.1995.

3.The first respondent is informed that the Typewriting Institutes are very few and itself is a dying art. However, the fingering which is relevant for using the computer keyboard has lot of relevance. Therefore, as and when the petitioner



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files his application for according recognition for his Typewriting Institute, the respondents are required to approach it, not only within the framework of the Government Order but also with the conscience that they are trying to preserve a dying art.

4.The petitioner is now required to make his application in terms of the Government Order referred above, within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and the respondents are required to consider the same and grant recognition in the manner indicated in law and also with the spirit of what has been here-in-above observed by this court, within a period of next twelve weeks.

5.The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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