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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 21.12.2023

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THE HONOURABLE **DR. JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**

W.P.No.35627 of 2023

The President,
A.T.M.R.C.M.Vasavi Vidhyala Matriculation School
No.11, Birds Road, Cantonment,
Trichy – 620 001.

... Petitioner

Vs

The Director of Matriculation Schools,
Directorate of School Education,
DPI Campus, College Road,
Chennai – 600 006.

... Respondent

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 13.09.2023 and grant permission to upgrade the school from High School to Higher Secondary school by considering the current situation regarding regularization of building plan approval.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Suresh Kumar
for M/s.K.M.Vijayan Associates

For Respondent: Mr.J.C.Durairaj
Additional Government Pleader



ORDER

Mr.J.C.Durairaj, learned Additional Government Pleader accepts notice for the sole respondent, Director of Matriculation Schools and is armed with instructions to enable final disposal of this Writ Petition, even at the stage of admission.

2. He accedes to the receipt of representation of the petitioner dated 13.09.2023 from the petitioner. Therein, the petitioner seeks permission to upgrade the present Matriculation School to a Higher Secondary School.

3. Since the prayer itself is only for a direction to the respondent to consider the representation and in light of the fact that the representation is, admittedly, pending with the respondent, mandamus is issued to the sole respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 13.09.2023, hear him and dispose the same on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight (8) weeks from date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. This Writ Petition is disposed as above. No costs.

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Speaking Order:Yes

Neutral Citation:Yes



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