



W.P.(MD)No.8202 of 2010

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: **11.10.2023**

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM**
AND
THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN**

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and M.P.(MD) No.2 of 2010

1. V. Nagalakshmi
2. J. Nathalic Don of Pappu
3. S.Ramjee
4. S. Wilson Prospero
5. R. Sankarasekar
6. N. Jayalakshmi
7. K. Sivakami
8. P.Kanchanamala
9. P. Prabavathy
10. K. Vasanthi
11. M.Mumtaj
12. S. Adaikalamary
13. S. Valarmathi



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14. S. Martin Therasal

15. K. Muthukannu

16. G. Manimegalai

17. G. Amutha

18. V. Visalakshi

19. K. Shanthi

20. K. Ravikumar

21. N. Kowsalya

22. P. Maruthai

23. V. Ganesan

24. A. Rajareega Mary

25. P. Kulanthai Vel

26. J. Krishnaveni

27. S. Baby Stella

28. G. Saroja

29. S. Jesintha

30. G. Dhanalakshmi

31. A. Innasiammal

32. N. Pappa

33. P. Vijyalakshmi



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34. M. Sathya
35. J. Helan Thenmozhi
36. R. Kirthika
37. Pushbalatha
38. L. Pitchai Sahaya Mary
39. F. Kathija Beevi Yasmin
40. V. Subramanian
41. V. Vaijayanthi Mala
42. S. Anjalai
43. K.T. Jasmine
44. S. Yamuna
45. M. Devi
46. T. Valarmathi
47. M. Kalaiselvi
48. V. Arivukannu
49. T.P. Kavitha
50. Maria Selvia Juliet
51. C. Vijayalakshmi
52. B. Hemalatha



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53. J. Irudhaya Amala Freeda

54. M. Mariambee

55. M. Kalaivani

56. A. Sahayamary

57. P. Anandhavalli

58. G. Jayalakshmi

59. K. Kaveri

60. B. Chitra

61. D. Gowri

62. V. Kalarani

63. N. Amutha

64. S. Sridharan

65. S. Kanchana

66. M. Saraswathi

67. S. Prabhu

68. M. Kannagi @ Chitra

...Petitioner

-Vs.-

1. The Union of India,
Rep. by the Ministry of Labour and Employment,
South Block,
New Delhi.



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- 2.The Secretary,
Ministry of Women and Child Welfare,
Government of India,
New Delhi.
- 3.State of Tamilnadu,
Represented by the Chief Secretary,
Secretariat,
St. George Fort,
Chennai.
- 4.The Secretary,
Department of Education,
Secretariat,
St. George Fort,
Chennai.
- 5.The Secretary,
Department of Social Welfare,
Secretariat,
St. George Fort,
Chennai.
- 6.The Commissioner,
Department of Labour,
D.M.S. Complex,
Teynampet,
Chennai – 6.
- 7.The Secretary,
Public Administration and Reforms Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai.
- 8.The Additional Commissioner of Labour,
D.M.S. Complex,
Teynampet,
Chennai-6.



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9.The Secretary,
Finance Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai.

10.The Secretary,
Labour and Employment Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai.

11.The District Collector / Chairman,
Child Labour Advisory Board,
The District Collector Campus,
Trichy District.

...Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the Respondents from closing the Special Schools for Child Labour in the District of Respondent No.11 without fully Educating the last Child Labour and terminating the services of the petitioners and consequently direct the Respondent to consider the appointment of the petitioners in the posts of Anganwadi Worker, Noon Meals Staff, Secondary Grade Teacher and B.T. Teacher etc., as per the qualification and experience of the petitioners.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Rajasekar
for M/s.T.Lajapathi Roy and Associates

For Respondents : Mr.R.Govindarajan
Deputy Solicitor General of India
for R1



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Mr.S.Jeya Singh
Central Government Standing Counsel
for R2

: Mr.S.Kameswaran
Government Advocate
for R3 to R10

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.**)

The relief sought for in the present Writ Petition is to forbear the respondents from closing the Special Schools for Child Labour in the District of Respondent No.11 without fully educating the last Child Labour and terminating the services of the petitioners and consequently, direct the respondents to consider the appointment of the petitioners in the posts of Anganwadi Worker, Noon Meals Staff, Secondary Grade Teacher and B.T. Teacher etc., as per the qualification and experience of the petitioners.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners brought to our notice that the petitioners are not in service as of now. More so, the child labour schools were closed and non functional. Therefore, the cause arose for filing of the Writ Petition did not exist as of now. If at all any grievance



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relating to service exists, the petitioners are at liberty to approach the competent authorities to redress the same.

3. With the above said observations, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

[S.M.S.J.] & [V.L.N.J.]
11.10.2023

NCC :Yes/No
Index :Yes/No
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New Delhi.
- 3.The Chief Secretary,
State of Tamilnadu,
Secretariat,
St. George Fort,
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