



W.P.(MD) No.8898 of 2023

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 18.04.2023

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

**W.P.(MD) No.8898 of 2023
and
W.M.P.(MD) No.8110 of 2023**

K.Ajith

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The Director
Public Relations Office /
Deputy Secretary
Tamilnadu Information and
Public Relation Department
Secretariat, Chennai
- 2.The State of Tamilnadu
rep.by its Secretary to Government
Higher Education Department
Secretariat, Fort St George
Chennai-600 009
- 3.The District Collector
Ramanathapuram District
- 4.The Superintendent of Police
Ramanathapuram District



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- 5.The Commissioner
Ramanathapuram Corporation
Ramanathapuram District
- 6.The District Officer
Fire and Rescue Department
Ramanathapuram District
- 7.The Chairman
Government College and Hospital
Ramanathapuram District
- 8.The District Educational Officer
District Education Office
Collectorate
Ramanathapuram District
- 9.The District Revenue Officer
Ramanathapuram District
- 10.The Tahsildar
Ramanathapuram Taluk
Ramanathapuram District
- 11.The District Health Officer
District Health Office
Ramanathapuram District
- 12.The Bishop
CSI Cathedral Madurai
Rajendra Prasad Road
Opp.YWCA School
Zumbropuram
Narimedu, Madurai
Tamil Nadu-625 002



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13.The Dean

Government Hospital
Ramanathapuram District

14.The Inspector of Police

B2.Bazzar Police Station
Ramanathapuram District

15.The Principal

Schwartz Higher Secondary School
Ramanathapuram District

16.N.Sountharapandian

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 14 to forbear the respondent No.16 from conducting any sort of commercial exhibition in the 15th respondent i.e., “Schwartz Higher Secondary School Play Ground, Ramanathapuram by considering the petitioner's representation dated 13.04.2023, within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Dinesh

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader
for R1, R3, R4, R6, R10, R11, R13 & R14
Mr.D.Sadiq Raja
Additional Government Pleader for R2, R8 & R9
Mr.P.Srinivas for R5
Mr.M.Ajmal Khan, Senior Counsel
for M/s.Ajmal Associates for R12
Mr.Arul Jenifer for R16



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ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.]

We do not find any justification in the prayer in this writ petition. It is the common knowledge that playgrounds and other places of the Educational Institutions are used for the purpose of exhibitions and other public activities. There cannot be a prohibition against the Educational Institution in allowing exhibitions during vacation. Hence, the writ petition is dismissed. The Authority concerned shall ensure that the conduct of exhibition does not interfere with the academic activities of the respondent - School. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[R.S.M., J.]

[L.V.G., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No

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