



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 12.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

W.P.Nos.1649, 3408, 3414, 3418, 3420, 3421, 3424 and 4329 of 2024
and WMP Nos.1685, 3663, 3674, 3678, 3674, 3685, 3683, 3682, 4653 of 2024

W.P.No.1649 of 2024:

Montfort Anglo Indian Higher Secondary
School, Yercaud, Salem District
rep. by its Head Master/Correspondent,
Bro.Domnic Savio.S

... Petitioner

VS

1. The Principal Secretary,
Department of School Education,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Director of School Education,
Directorate of School Education,
DPI Compound, College Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 006.
3. The Director of Government Examination,
DPI Compound, College Road,
Chennai – 600 006.
4. The District Educational Officer,
District Education Office,



Salem, Salem District.

5. The District Educational Officer,
District Educational Office,
Chennai, Chennai District.

.... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to grant exemption to those students of the petitioner school namely (1) Pattan Samyaan Mastan, (2) Darshan R, (3) Nekkanti Gowtham Chowdary, (4) Abigail Maryanne D costa, (5) Kyra Louise Jansen, (6) Parnitha Gottipati, (7) John Syuhlo, (8) Yookanth Gs, (9) Aishwarya R, (10) Anthony Infant J P, (11) Darshan RD and (12) Karnal Kurai from compulsorily writing the Tamil language papers in 10th standard public examination under Part-I in March 2024 for the academic year 2023-24.

For Petitioner in
W.P.Nos.1649, 3408, 3414, 3418,
3420, 3421, 3424 and 4329 of 2024 : Mr.T.Ramesh
for Mr.B.Ravi Raja

For Petitioner in W.P.No.4329 of 2024: Dr.A.Thiagarajan
Senior Counsel
for Ms.L.Sweety

For Respondents in all W.Ps : Mr.J.Ravindran
Additional Government Pleader
assisted by Ms.S.Mythreye Chandru,
Special Government Pleader



COMMON ORDER

Learned counsels for the petitioners seek permission to withdraw these Writ Petitions, as the petitioners prefer to pursue their representations dated 12.10.2023 (W.P.Nos.1649, 3408, 3414, 3418, 3420, 3421, 3424 of 2024) and 13.01.2024 (W.P.No.4329 of 2024) before the respondents. They have also made an endorsement to that effect.

2. Mr.J.Ravindran, learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondents would agree that R1 will grant audience to the petitioners/their authorised representatives on 13.03.2024 at 11.00 a.m., to enable them to pursue their representations.

3. R1 will hear them and dispose their representations within a day, in accordance with law and all applicable Government Orders, by way of a speaking order.

4. In light of the endorsement made, these Writ Petitions and the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are dismissed as withdrawn with the directions as above. No costs.

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Index : Yes/No

Speaking Order:Yes/No

Neutral Citation:Yes/No

Note: Registry is directed to issue this order today.



Dr.ANITA SUMANTH,J.

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