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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.02.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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and WMP Nos.13516, 13518 and 13520 of 2021

B.Ramkumar Adityan

.. Petitioner

-VS-

1. Secretary,
Department of Higher Education,
Ministry of Education, No.124,
C.Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi 110 001.
2. Secretary,
Department of School Education and
Literacy, Ministry of Education,
No.124, C.Shastri Bhavan,
New Delhi 110 001.
3. Principal Secretary,
Department of Higher Education,
Government of Tamilnadu, Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009.
4. Principal Secretary,
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5. Secretary,
University Grants Commission (UGC),
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi 110 002.
6. Secretary,
National Medical Commission,
Pocket-14, Sector-8, Dwarka Phase-1,
New Delhi 110 077.
7. Secretary,
Dental Council of India, Aiwan-E-Galib Marg,
Kotla Road, Temple Lane, New Delhi 110 002.
8. Member Secretary,
All India Council for Technical Education,
Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj,
New Delhi 110 070.
9. Secretary,
Bar Council of India, No.21, Rouse Avenue
Institutional Area, Near Bal Bhawan,
New Delhi 110 002.
10. Secretary,
Indian Nursing Council, 8th Floor,
NBCC Center, Plot No.2, Community Center,
Okhla Phase-I, New Delhi 110 020.
11. Secretary,
State Board of School Examinations,
Tamilnadu, College Road, Chennai 600 006. .. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for
issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records



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with respect to the Impugned order in Press Release No.236 on 5.6.2021 on the file of the 4th Respondent uploaded in the website and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondent No.4 and 11 to constitute an Expert committee to deliberate and make recommendations on the issues related to class 12, 2020 - 2021 batch students to conduct two months refreshment classes to conduct final examination to minimise total duration of each semester from 180 days to 160 days or according to need to avoid any academic loss, to announce appropriate academic calendar and taking other appropriate measures in the interest of students especially of the Government schools and to give opportunity to those who wants to write examination and announce results well before starting of admissions to all the UG Degree courses in the Central and State Educational Institutions under the guidance and suggestions of the Respondents No.5 to 10 based on Representations of the Petitioner dated 08.06.2021 and 10.06.2021.

For the Petitioner : No appearance

For the Respondents : No appearance for RR 1, 2, 5 & 6 to 11

: Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar
State Government Pleader,
Assisted by Mr.K.Karthik Jegannath
Govt. Advocate, for RR 3, 4 and 10

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ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The matter was filed during the Covid-19 pandemic with the purpose to avoid academic loss to the students. The said purpose of the petition now does not survive.

The writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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Index : Yes/No

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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