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W.P.No.16039 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.06.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

W.P.No.16039 of 2021 and
WMP.No.16946 of 2021

S.Manjari(Minor)
Represented by her Guardian Best Friend
and Mother S.Revathy

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary,
Department of School Education,
Secretariat,
Chennai, Tamilnadu 600 009
- 2.The Director,
Directorate of School Education,
DPI Complex, College Road,
Chennai 600 006
- 3.The Director,
Directorate of Matriculation Schools,
DPI Campus, College Road,
Chennai 600 006
- 4.The Union of India,
Rep. By Secretary to Government,
Department of School Education and Literacy,
Ministry of Education, Shastri Bhawan,
Dr.Rajendra Prasad Road,
Rajpath Area, Central Secretariat,
New Delhi 110 001

(4th respondent *suo motu* impleaded vide order
dated 16.08.2021 made in WP.No.16039 of 2021)

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to rectify the online process so as to enable all children who have crossed 6 years and who are desirous of applying for I Standard to avail the benefit under the RTE Act in the form of Writ of mandamus.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Namasivayam

For Respondents

For R1 to 3 : Mr.Sanjay Gandhi,
Government Advocate

For R4 : Mr.K.Srinivasa Murthy,
Senior Panel Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for direction to the respondents to rectify the online process so as to enable all children who have crossed 6 years and who are desirous of applying for I Standard to avail the benefit under the RTE Act.

2. The learned Government Advocate appearing for respondents 1 to 3 submitted that the time to apply for availing the benefits under the RTE Act has already over. Therefore, the prayer sought for in this writ petition has become infructuous.



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3. Therefore, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Neutral citation: Yes/No

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