



W.P(MD)No.4783 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 29.02.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.4783 of 2024
and
W.M.P(MD)Nos.4592 & 4593 of 2024

S.Packiyanathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Education Officer,
Sankarankovil,
Tenkasi District.

2.The Assistant Education Officer,
Katayam Taluk,
Katayam,
Tenkasi District.

3.R.Vinothbharathi

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the impugned circular dated 19.02.2024 issued by the third respondent (without any reference number) pertaining to the School Committee Meeting mentioned to be held on 29.02.2024 at 4.30 PM and



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quash the same and consequently direct the third respondent to convene the School Committee Meeting in the school premise only.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Srikanth

For Respondents : Mr.K.S.Selvaganesan
Additional Government Pleader
for R.1 & R.2

Mr.R.Sankar Ganesh for R.3

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The grievance of the petitioner is that the School Committee meeting is proposed to be conducted in the house of the third respondent.

3.The learned Additional Government Pleader draws my attention to Rule 26(2) of Tamil Nadu Private Schools (Regulation) Rules, 2023. It states that the committee meeting should preferably be held in the School premises. No convincing reason has been given as to why the meeting is not held in the School premises. It is stated by the petitioner that he has some reservation in attending the meeting if it is held in the house of the third respondent.

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4.I direct the third respondent to convene the School Committee meeting within the School premises itself. This writ petition is allowed on these terms. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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