



W.P(MD)No.11155 of 2019

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED: 04.12.2024**

**CORAM**

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

**W.P(MD)No.11155 of 2019**

**and**

**W.M.P(MD)Nos.8523 & 8524 of 2019**

G.Manikandan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Represented by its Principal Secretary,  
Department of School Education,  
Fort St. George,  
Chennai – 09.

2.The Director of School Education,  
DPI Campus,  
College Road,  
Chennai – 06.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to procure the printed practical work book for science subjects for Class XI and Class XII students of Government and Government Aided Schools by inviting tender in accordance with the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and consequently direct the respondents to ensure transparency in procuring printed question papers by following the provisions of Section 16(i) of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998.



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For Petitioner : Mr.T.Sivakumar

For Respondents : Mr.V.Om Prakash  
Government Advocate

### **ORDER**

This Writ Petition has been filed by the petitioner for a direction directing the respondents to procure the printed practical workbook for science subjects for Classes XI and XII students of Government and Government Aided Schools by inviting tender in accordance with the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1989.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed before this Court.

3.This Writ Petition is not filed in the interest of the petitioner. It is in the nature of Public Interest Litigation. Therefore, the petitioner has no personal interest of procurement over the purchase of records books, question papers and other books required for students in the private printing presses. That apart, now it has been changed and all the papers and books are procured from the Government authorized presses. Therefore, the direction sought for in this Writ Petition cannot be considered. Hence, this Writ Petition is devoid of merits



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and the same is liable to be dismissed. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. 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  
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