



W.P(MD)No.11668 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 07.06.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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R.Dinesh Raja Singh @ Muthiah

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Regional Manager,
Canara Bank,
Thoothukudi Region,
P.B. No.40, 55, Beach Road,
Thoothukudi - 628 001.

2.The Senior Manager,
Canara Bank,
Shikhar Branch,
No.19, Chidambarnagar 2nd Street,
Thoothukudi – 8, Thoothukudi District,
Tamil Nadu - 628 008.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to disburse the loan amount Rupees 2,30,000/- (Two Lakh Thirty Thousand Rupees only) of the educational loan to the petitioner to study 3 year LL.B Law course Degree at Al-Ameen College of Law, Bangalore, based on petitioner's loan application dated 13.01.2024.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Balaji

For Respondents : Mr.Pethu Rajesh,
Standing Counsel.

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner seeks grant of education loan. He obtained B.A.Sociology degree in November 2015. He passed in third class. He now wants to do law course. He approached a private college in Bangalore and he obtained admission also. Now the question is whether the respondent can be mandated to fund the petitioner's education. The learned standing counsel points out that as per banks retail lending policy No.49/2024 dated 30.03.2024, wherever student is getting admission in a college without undergoing any selection process, the education loan can be considered by adherence to the following cut of points:-

S.No.	Categories	Cut off
1.	General Merit Students	60%
2.	SC/ST Students	50%
3.	Girl Students	50%



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The petitioner belongs to scheduled caste community. Even by adopting the relaxed norms, the petitioner has not scored the cut off marks. The petitioner has admittedly scored only 49.80 marks. As already pointed out, the petitioner obtained the B.A.Sociology degree way back in November 2015 in third class. The respondent bank cannot be compelled to disburse any education loan to the petitioner herein.

3.The writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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