



W.P.(MD)No.19904 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 21.08.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

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M.Karuppasamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Collectorate Campus,
Thoothukudi District.

2.The District Educational Officer,
Office of the District Educational Office,
Thoothukudi City,
Thoothukudi District.

3.The District Child Welfare Protection Officer,
Office of the District Child Welfare,
Thoothukudi City,
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 3rd respondent to process and grant financial assistance of the petitioner's grand daughter namely Sivaranjini who lost her parents for the academic years 2022-2023 - 9th Standard, 2023-2024-10th Standard 2024-2025-11th Standard and



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2025-2026-12th Standard within the time stipulated by this Court based on the representation dated 27.11.2023, 19.06.2024 and 08.07.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Arumugaperumal

For Respondents : Mr.D.Gandhiraj
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a direction to the 3rd respondent to process and grant financial assistance for the education of the petitioner's grand daughter namely, Sivaranjini, who lost her parents, based on his representations.

2. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. Heard both sides and perused the materials placed on record.

4. It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner's daughter died on the same day when his granddaughter Sivaranjani was born. The father of the child/son-in-law of the petitioner abandoned Sivaranjani and did not come to see her. Despite his efforts to locate him, the petitioner



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later came to know that his son-in-law also passed away. The petitioner is used to go to daily wage labor and his wife also died. The petitioner has been taking care of his granddaughter and her studies. Now she is studying 11th Standard. In order to get financial assistance, he gave several representations to the respondents. But so far no action has been taken. Hence, this petition.

5. The learned Special Government Pleader on instructions, submitted that the petitioner's application now come in Sl.No.400 in the seniority list. He further submitted that the amount will be disbursed within one month.

6. The said submission is recorded. As the entitlement of the petitioner is not disputed and the application is normally considered on seniority basis, the 3rd respondent is directed to consider the application/representation of the petitioner and disburse the amount as per seniority, within a period of one month or less than two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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7. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

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NCC : Yes / No
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