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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.12.2024

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.K.R.SHRIRAM, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

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and

W.M.P.(MD) Nos.12724 of 2016 & 9699 of 2017

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rep.by its Secretary
M.James Anbu Nathan
S/o.Micheal Sahayam
36, Arapalayam Main Road
Madurai District

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal Secretary to
Government of Tamil Nadu
Department of School Education
Fort St.George
Chennai-09

2.The Chairman
Kodaikanal Municipality
Kodaikanal
Dindigul District



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3. St. Thomas Matriculation School
rep. by its Correspondent
G.S.M. Justin Prakasam
Naidu Puram, Kodaikanal
Dindigul District
4. The District Collector
Dindigul District
Dindigul
5. The Director of School Education
O/o. Director of Education
DPI Campus
Chennai
6. The Joint Director of School Education
O/o. Joint Director of Education
DPI Campus, Chennai
7. The District Educational Officer
O/o. The District Educational Officer
Dindigul District
8. The Director of Matriculation Schools
O/o. The Director of Matriculation Schools
DPI Campus, Chennai
9. The Inspector of Matriculation Schools
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Palani Road
Dindigul
10. The Revenue Divisional Officer
O/o. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Ananthagiri, Kodaikanal
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11.The Tahsildar
O/o.The Tahsildar
Kodaikanal Taluk
Dindigul District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 10 to initiate appropriate action against the unauthorized and unrecognized school namely St. Thomas Matriculation Higher Secondary School Naidupuram Kodaikanal Dindigul District being run from unsafe school buildings which do not conform to the minimum requirement stipulated for establishing schools under the provisions of the Code of Regulations for Matriculation Schools Tamil Nadu within the time frame stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Pandidorai

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar - for R1 to R10
Government Pleader

Ms.J.Ananthavalli – for R11



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ORDER

**[Order of the Court was made by
The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]**

Counsel for petitioner states in view of passage of time *prima facie* it appears that all permissions are in place. Counsel therefore, seeks leave to withdraw the petition.

2. Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

[K.R.SHRIRAM., C.J.] [L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.]

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NCC : Yes / No

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