



W.P.(MD).No.15414 of 2017

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.11.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.12212 of 2017

The Correspondent,
Vikaasa School,
Ponnagaram Compound,
Madurai – 625 016.

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Secretary,
Department of School Education,
Fort St.George, Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Director of School Education,
College Road,
Chennai – 600 006.

3.The Chief Educational Officer,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent State Government herein to recognize forthwith the status of the petitioner school namely, Vikaasa School, Ponnagaram Compound, Madurai as a Linguistic (Malayalam) Minority Educational Institution.



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For Petitioner : Mr.I.G.Ivyn
For M/s.Isaac Chambers

For Respondents : Mr.V.Om Prakash
Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard Mr.I.G.Ivyn, For M/s.Isaac Chambers, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.V.Om Prakash, learned Government Advocate for the respondents.

2. The Writ Petition has been filed praying for a Mandamus, directing the first respondent to recognize forthwith the status of the petitioner school namely, Vikaasa School, Ponnagaram Compound, Madurai as a Linguistic (Malayalam) Minority Educational Institution, based upon the proceedings of the second respondent dated 06.09.2012.

3. It is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner had made an application on 18.06.2012 to the first respondent for recognizing the petitioner's Institution as a Minority Institution and the same is even pending as on today. Pending Writ Petition, the Government issued



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G.O.Ms.No.109 Backward Classes, Most Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare (MW1) Department dated 29.12.2022 forming an Empowered Committee for granting minority status to educational institutions.

4.Considering the petitioner's request has been pending for an inordinate period, the first respondent is directed to submit the recommendation from the second respondent to the Empowered Committee for consideration. The Empowered Committee shall consider the petitioner's case in accordance with the guidelines issued under G.O.Ms.No.109, and dispose of the matter as expeditiously as possible.

5. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC:yes/no
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