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W.P.No.19445 of 1998

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **M.SUNDAR**
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **T.VINOD KUMAR**

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The Society of the Sisters of
Charity- Avila Primary School
represented by its Manager, Rev.Sr.Mercedes
Mahe, Union Territory of Pondicherry .. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Government of Pondicherry
Law and Labour Department
represented by its Secretary
Union Territory of Pondicherry
2. The Government of Pondicherry
Education Department, represented
by its Secretary
Union Territory of Pondicherry
3. The Director of Education
Government of Pondicherry
Pondicherry, Union Territory of Pondicherry ... Respondents



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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Declaration or any other appropriate writ declaring Sections 2(1), 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 21, 22, 23, 27(3), 28(1), 1(b), 1(c), 28(2)(3)(5), 36, 37, 38, 29, 40, 49(k)(l)(v) and the consequential rules in rule 2(e), 15, 16, 22, 25, 27, 28, 35, 36, 37, 38, 45(1), 46, 52, 54, 55, 67, 76(3), 78(1) proviso 85 and 86 Forms I, II conditions 20 and 21 of Forms VI and VII of the Pondicherry School Education Act, 1987 and Rules 1996 as illegal, arbitrary, void and opposed to Articles 14, 21, 30(1) and 30(2) and unenforceable insofar as the petitioner and the schools are concerned.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sarath Kumar
for Mr.Joseph Thatheus Jerome

For Respondents : Mr.R.Sreedhar
Addl. Government Pleader (Pondy)

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by M. SUNDAR, J.]

Mr.S.Sarath Kumar, learned counsel from the Chambers of Mr.Joseph Thatheus Jerome, counsel on record for writ petitioner, seeks leave of this Court to withdraw the captioned writ petition and learned counsel has made an endorsement in the case file, a scanned production of which is as follows:

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I may be permitted to
withdraw the present writ petition

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for M. JOSEPH THATHANUS SCHEME
Counsel for petitioners.
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2. In the light of the narrative thus far, captioned writ petition is disposed of as withdrawn/closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

(M.S.,J.)

(T.V.K.,J.)

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Neutral Citation : Yes /No

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