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W.P.No.8554 of 2025
and W.M.P.No.9571 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS. N.MALA

W.P.No.8554 of 2025
and W.M.P.No.9571 of 2025

L.Hemalatha

... Petitioner

VS.

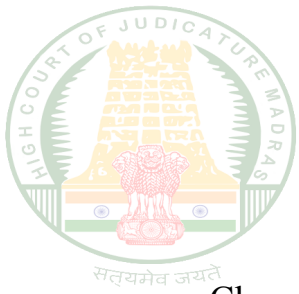
1.The Secretary to Government,
Department of School Education,
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Director of School Education, (Private Schools)
Directorate of School Education,
No.17, College Road, Subba Road Avenue,
Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 008.

3.The Director of Elementary Education, (Private Schools)
Directorate of Elementary Education,
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4.The Joint Director, (Private Schools)
Directorate of Elementary Education,
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5.The District Educational Officer, (Private Schools)
No.1, Gandhi Irwin Road,
Ansari Estate, Egmore,



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Chennai - 600 005.

6.The Correspondent,
Little Pumpkien Play School,
Door No.43, 6th Cross Street,
EVP Santhosh Nagar,
Ramapuram, Chennai - 600 089.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the fifth respondent to take necessary as per the show cause notice dated 06.09.2024 in Na.Ka.No.176/A4/2024 issued by the fifth respondent to the sixth respondent "LITTLE PUMPKIEN PLAY SCHOOL" illegally functioning at No.43, 6th Cross Street, EVP Santhosh Nagar, Ramapuram, Chennai - 600 089, and pass any other suitable orders.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.R.Appaswamee

For RR1 to 5 : Mr.L.S.M. Hasan Fazil
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The present writ petition is filed to direct the fifth respondent to take necessary action as per the Show Cause Notice dated 06.09.2024 in Na.Ka.No.176/A4/2024 issued by the fifth respondent to the sixth respondent for illegally running the school and pass any other suitable



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2. Against the illegal functioning of the sixth respondent school, the petitioner lodged a complaint to the Chief Minister's Public Grievance Cell which was forwarded to the District Educational Officer (Private Schools), Tiruvallur. Though initially a show cause notice was issued, no further action was taken and so the petitioner filed W.P.No.12865 of 2024. This Court vide order dated 03.06.2024, disposed the writ petition recording the submission of the State Government Pleader that appropriate action would be taken within eight weeks. As no effective action was taken even thereafter despite the petitioner's representation dated 03.04.2024, the petitioner filed the above writ petition for the aforesaid relief.

3. Heard both sides.

4. At the time of hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the fifth respondent produced a copy of the order dated 03.03.2025, in Na.Ka.No.997/A4/2025 wherein it has been held that the recognition granted to the sixth respondent school was withdrawn for violation of the provisions of the Private Schools Regulation Act.



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5. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that as the fifth respondent has passed orders withdrawing the recognition granted to the sixth respondent nothing survives for further adjudication in the above writ petition.

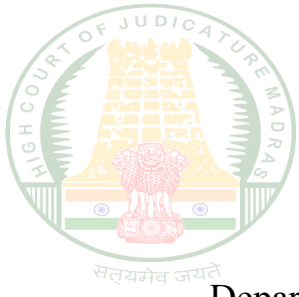
6. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected Writ Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking / Non-speaking order
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