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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.07.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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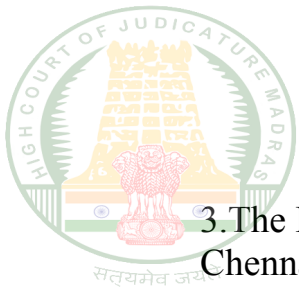
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- 9.P.Kamalakasan
- 10.K.Bharathi
- 11.S.Balu
- 12.M.Purushothaman
- 13.G.Gokulaveera Rakesh

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by its Commissioner and
Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Chennai.

2.The Principal Secretary/State Project Director,
Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan,
Chennai-600 006.



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3.The Director of School Education,
Chennai-600 006.

4.The Chief Educational Officer,
Cuddalore.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ in the nature of Declaration, declaring the action of the respondents 1 to 4 in not amending the special rules for the Tamil Nadu School Educational Subordinate Service Rules by adding the word Bachelor Degree in Fine Arts awarded by recognized Universities in Tamil Nadu next to the word “a Diploma in Fine Arts, awarded by the Director of Technical Education” in item (iv) of Column (3) against the category “Arts Masters in Secondary and Training Schools” in Column (1) in Annexure II to the special rules for the Tamil Nadu School Educational Subordinate Service (in Section 43 in Volume III of the Tamil Nadu Service Manual, 1970) as was done in the case of Diploma in Fine Arts candidates vide G.O. Ms. No. 1636, Education Department dt 17.11.1989 as illegal, arbitrary, vindictive and in violation of Article 14, 16, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India by holding that the Bachelor Degree in Fine Arts, awarded by the recognized Universities in Tamil Nadu be treated on par with the Diploma in Fine Arts, awarded by the Director of Technical Education for appointment to the post of Art Masters in Secondary and Training Schools and other posts requiring similar qualification, consider, appoint petitioners without insisting Technical Teacher Certificate w.e.f., the date of filing the writ petition with all consequential and other attendant benefits.



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For Petitioners : Mr.S.Saravanakumar
For Respondents : Mr.K.H.Ravikumar
Government Advocate

ORDER

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners sought permission of this Court to withdraw the Writ Petition and has also made an endorsement to that effect.

2. In view of the submission and endorsement made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, this Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn. No costs.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking Order : Yes/No

To:

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