



W.P.No.27914 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 03.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

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Minor Sujith N.T.

... Petitioner

versus

1. The Director of School Education,
Directorate of Public Instruction Campus,
No.17, College Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600 008.

2. The Correspondent,
Seventh Day Adventist Matric Higher Secondary School,
No.16, Valliyammal Road, Vepery,
Chennai – 600 007.

3. The Principal,
Seventh Day Adventist Matric Higher Secondary School,
No.16, Valliyammal Road, Vepery,
Chennai – 600 007.

... Respondents



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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying

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to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents without any pre-conditions to join the petitioner's Minor son N.T.Sujith from 9th standard to 10th standard in the 2 and 3rd respondents' school, so as to enable the petitioner's son to study his 10th standard in the academic year 2024-2025, within a stipulated period of time.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Francis Xavier
For Respondents : Mr.S.Prabakaran
Government Advocate for R1
Mr.C.Daniel for R2 and R3

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for a direction directing the second and third respondents not to stop the education of the petitioner's Minor son N.T.Sujith without any pre-condition and allow him to join in 10th standard in the second and third respondents' School for the academic year 2024-2025.



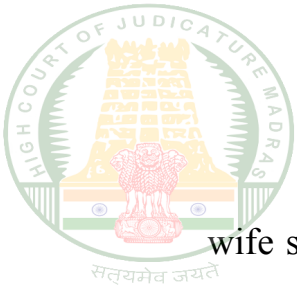
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2. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

3. It is seen that the petitioner's Minor son N.T.Sujith has studied in the third respondent's School right from his first standard. He had written his 9th standard examination conducted in the month of April 2025, but he got failed in all subjects. However, the third respondent's School conducted re-examination for said N.T.Sujith alone and he was passed with grace marks. Accordingly, the petitioner's son has scored 35 marks in each subjects with a total of 175 out of 500. While that being so, at the instance of the petitioner, the third respondent issued transfer certificate to said N.T.Sujith.

4. Now, it is the grievance of the petitioner that under compulsion and coercion of the School Management, his wife signed in the transfer certificate on 09.06.2025 and also paid requisite fees for the same. Having signed in the transfer certificate, the contention of the petitioner that his



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wife signed in the transfer certificate under compulsion cannot be accepted.

Therefore, the directions sought for in this writ petition cannot be considered and the same are liable to be dismissed.

5. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. However, the first respondent – Director of School Education, Chennai, is hereby directed to accommodate the petitioner's son in 10th standard in any one of the Government School in and around the petitioner's residence. It is also made clear that the petitioner shall approach nearby Government School for admission of his son in 10th standard on or before 04.09.2025.

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