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W.P.No.512 of 2024



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.02.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR

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T.S.T Rajah Girls Matriculation Higher Secondary School,
Represented by its Secretary and Correspondent,
Mr.S.Jayabalan ... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Principal Secretary,
School Education Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Committee on fixation of Fee in respect of
Unaided Private Schools,
represented by its Special Officer,
DPI Compound, College Road,
Chennai - 600 006. ... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for an issuance of writ of certiorarified mandamus, calling for the records relating to the order of the 2nd respondent Fee Committee passed in its order dated 11.11.2022 and 04.08.2023 and quash the same in so far as not fixing the proper fee as claimed in the request submitted by the petitioner School dated 08.12.2021 is concerned and direct the 2nd respondent Fee Committee



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to reconsider and refix the fee in terms of the Division Bench Judgment of this Hon'ble Court in W.P.No.38383 of 2015 etc batch dated 25.01.2018 and judgment reported in 2012 writ L.R.489 Lakshmi Matriculation School case for the academic year 2023-24 and 2024-25.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Ebenezer Paul

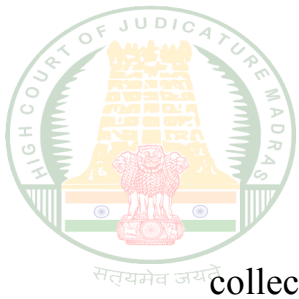
For Respondents : Mr.U.M.Ravichandran
Special Government Pleader
[For R1]
: Mr.S.Silambanan
Senior Counsel
for Mr.M.Babu Barkeez
Standing Counsel [For R2]

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.**)

The writ on hand has been instituted challenging the orders dated 11.11.2022 and 04.08.2023 passed by the Fee Committee.

2. The petitioner/School was established in the year 1988. It is a self-financing School being run only from the fee collected from the Children studying in the school. The School during the relevant point of time was having the students strength of 1652 for the academic year 2023-2024.



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3. It is not in dispute that the Fee Committee fixed the fee to be collected from the students for three academic years from 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25. The three year academic period expired and the Fee Committee is now considering the issues for fixation of fee for the coming academic year 2025-26.

4. Thus, the grounds raised in the present writ petition lost its relevance, since the period of 3 years for which the fee had been fixed expired. Therefore, no further adjudication with reference to the grounds raised in the present writ petition needs to be undertaken. Granting liberty to the petitioner/School to raise all the grounds raised in the present writ petition for the next three years, commencing from the academic year 2025-26, the present Writ Petition stands **disposed of**. No costs.

[S.M.S,J.] [K.R.S,J.]

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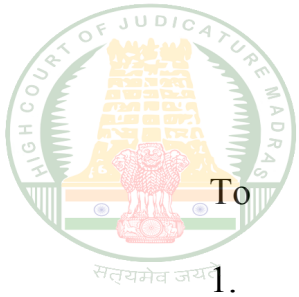
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Speaking order/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation:Yes/No



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