



W.P.No.41420 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 31.10.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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&

W.M.P.No.46382 of 2025

V.Eswaran

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Secretary to the Government
School Education Department
Government of Tamil Nadu
Secretariat, Fort St. George
Chennai -600 009.

2. The Director of Private Schools
Government of Tamil Nadu
DPI Campus
College Road
Chennai- 600 006.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records relating to the G.O.(Ms).No.221 dated 03.10.2025 issued by the 1st Respondent, quash the same and consequently direct the



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Respondents to open their website so that all the children including new children can directly make admission in their online portal under Right to Education Act, 2009 for the academic year 2025-2026 immediately in order to uplift the weaker and disadvantaged sections of student community.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Ponraj

For Respondents : Mr.J.Ravindran
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by
Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar
State Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by
the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

In this petition, styled as public interest litigation, petitioner has assailed the legality and validity of G.O.Ms.No.221 dated 03.10.2025 on various grounds.

2. Learned State counsel, however, points out that the validity of this G.O. was challenged by Tamil Nadu Private Schools Progressive Association and Tamil Nadu Correspondent Welfare



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Association for Private Schools (WCAPS) in W.P.Nos.38747 & 38941 of 2025 respectively and the same were disposed of by the learned Single Judge on 14.10.2025.

3. In that view of the matter, this petition cannot be maintained. Accordingly, it is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the interim application is also dismissed.

4. The dismissal of this petition shall not come in the way of writ petitioners in W.P.Nos.38747 & 38941 of 2025 to take further remedy if they are aggrieved by order dated 14.10.2025 passed therein.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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