



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 09-12-2025**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

W.P.No.46218 of 2025

1. H.Lavanya

W/o.V.Hari Ramakrishnan, No.25/55,

Chelliamman Koil Street, 3rd Lane,

Ayanavaram, Chennai- 600 023.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Chief Educational Officer

Chennai District, Chennai-600 006.

2.The District Educational Officer

Arasinar Pengal Melmilai Palli,

Near Sidco Nagar,

Villivakkam- 600 049.

3.The Headmaster

Kannada Sangha Higher Secondary

School, Ayanavaram, Chennai- 600

023.

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue Writ of Mandamus directing the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent to issue transfer certificate, mark statements, and conduct certificate to the petitioners wards H.Kameshwaran who has completed 12<sup>th</sup> standard and for H.Vigneshwaran who has completed 10<sup>th</sup> Standard in the year 2024-2025, without further delay, to enable the petitioner to admit her wards in another affordable school based on the request made by the petitioner dated 16.09.2025 herein and pass.



For Petitioner: M.Purushothaman

For Respondents: Mr.A.M.Ayyadurai,  
Government Advocate, for R1 & R2

### **ORDER**

The World is full of Good People and so it rains and so we thrive. Here are the parents who, in spite of their economic adversity, that is, the father being physically challenged and living expecting help from the Governmental Assistance and the mother, a housewife eking out a livelihood by tailoring, thought it fit to give the best of the education possible to their children. Accordingly, they put their wards, H.Kameswaran and H.Vigneshwaran, who completed the 12<sup>th</sup> standard and 10<sup>th</sup> Standard respectively, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent School, namely Kannada Sangha Higher Secondary School, Ayanavaram, Chennai-600 023.

2. It is seen that they were unable to pay the school fees in respect of both the students, amounting Rs.54,200/- for the elder and Rs.23,700/- for the younger son. Notwithstanding the non-payment of fees, the School, on its part did its best not to disturb the students and the students wrote their examinations. It was only when the petitioner-mother wanted to get the Transfer Certificate, they insisted on the payment of the balance outstanding.



3. When something had to be done legally, Mr.Purushothaman, Learned Counsel practising in this Court, took up the issue *pro bono*.

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4. When the matter came up for hearing and when the Court suggested to resolve the issue by the contribution of the members of the Bar, the Bar Association and some of its eminent members readily accepted and it is stated that these four members, namely Mr.Venkataramani, Learned Senior Advocate (who was also present before the Court and when the suggestion was made and immediately accepted it), Mr.A.Jinasenan Advocate, Mr.M.Suresh Kumar, Additional Advocate General and Mr.AR.L.Sundaresan, Learned Additional Solicitor General of India have contributed and already the amount has been paid to the credit of the account of the School. Though these Learned members would not be comfortable that their names being mentioned, the same is mentioned only to qualify the first sentence by which this judgment began: *the World is full of Good People*.

5. The Headmaster of the School is present. He states that he will verify the account and today itself and the Transfer Certificates will be handed over to the respective students.

6. In view thereof, the issue is resolved and it is hoped that the children will continue their education in the best possible way. The Court also places its



appreciation to the Madras Bar Association and its Office bearers for taking up the issue with their members and doing the needful by collecting the money and depositing it into the school account as well as the efforts put in by Mr.P.Dinesh Kumar, Learned Advocate, who assisted in this regard.

7. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Neutral Citation :Yes  
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4. The Government Pleader, High Court, Madras.



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