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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 04.02.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN**

AND

THE HONOURABLE **MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

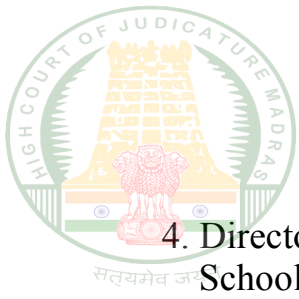
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... Petitioner

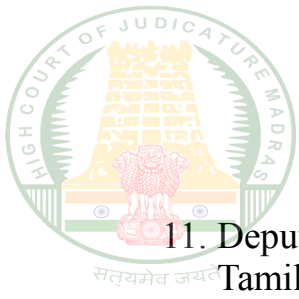
-Vs-

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Department of Education,
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St.George Fort,
Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Principal Secretary,
Department of Health, Medical Education
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3. The Principal Secretary,
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11. Deputy Director,
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12. The Commissioner,
Tiruchirappalli Corporation,
No. 58, Bharthidasan Road,
Cantonment,
Tiruchirappalli 620 001.

13. Brindavan Vidyalaya Mat. Hr. Sec. School,
2981c, Mk Kottai Road,
Mela Ambika Puram,
Tiruchirappalli 620 004.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the official respondents to immediately relocate respondent No. 13, the school to a safe and suitable location that complies with all relevant environmental, health and safety regulations. Furthermore, the respondents should be directed to take all necessary steps, to ensure the safety and well being of the children attending the school, including making alternative arrangements for their education, if needed by considering the petitioner's representation dated 14.11.2024.

For Petitioner	: Mr.S.Ramanathan
For R1 to R11	: Mr.P.Thilak Kumar, Govt. Pleader
For R12	: Mr.K.R.Kishore Ram, for M/s.R.B.Law Associates.



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ORDER

DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.
AND
R.POORNIMA, J.

The writ petitioner, claiming himself as an Engineering Graduate and social activist, has filed the present writ petition to closure of the 13th respondent school catering the students from LKG to 12th Grade, since it is closely located near Tiruchirappalli City Municipal Corporation garbage dump.

2. Since no adverse order is going to be passed against the 13th respondent, notice to the 13th respondent is dispensed with. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3. Heard the learned counsel on either side.

4. The very framing of the relief under the garb of Public Interest Litigation clearly indicates that the petitioner herein wants to close the 13th respondent school citing proximity of the garbage dump near the school. The intention of the petitioner is very palpable. In spite of the specific query to the



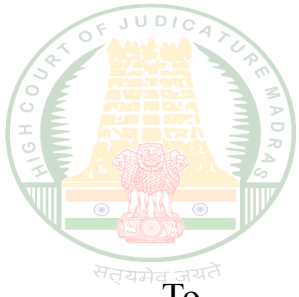
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petitioner's counsel as to whether there is any alternate vacant land available with the petitioner to relocate the school, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner is interested only in closure of the school rather than providing alternate site for the school.

5. This Court is surprised to see such a prayer under the garb of Public Interest Litigation. The petitioner would claim himself to be a person in that locality not interested to provide alternate for garbage dump or proper solid waste management. Hence, this writ petition filed with an ulterior motive to close the school is dismissed with costs of Rs.1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh and Fifty Thousand only) payable to the Chief Minister's Public Relief Fund.

[G.J., J.] & [R.P., J.]
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