

W.P.(MD)No.10606 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.04.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE VIVEK KUMAR SINGH

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V.Deepa

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Chief Educational Officer,
Chief Educational Office,
Thallakulam,
Madurai District.

2. CEOA Matriculation High School,
Represented by its Principal,
A.Kosakulam,
Madurai 625 014.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to direct the second respondent to return the petitioner's son's namely V.Sri Sudhan all original certificates forthwith which are held by the School.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.A.Arun Ramnath
For R1	:	Mr.V.Om Prakash Government Advocate



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ORDER

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The petitioner seeks a Writ of Mandamus for the return of her son's original certificates from the second respondent School. The reason put forth is that she has yet to submit the same to her son's present college.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

3. It is a settled position of law that certificates of a student cannot be withheld due to arrears of fees, as the educational institution holds no lien over such certificates. Therefore, a Mandamus is issued to the second respondent to return all the original certificates of the petitioner's son to the petitioner. However, liberty is granted to the second respondent to take necessary measures to recover any outstanding dues, in accordance with law.

4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is allowed. There shall be no order as to costs.

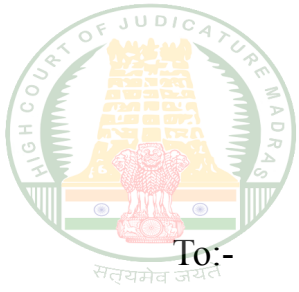
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