



W.P.(MD)No.14943 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

WEB COPY

DATED : 02.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE

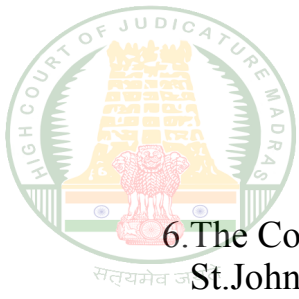
W.P.(MD)No.14943 of 2025

Jedidiah Satya

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Department of School Education,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai-600 009.
- 2.The Director,
Department of School Education,
College Road, Chennai-600 006.
- 3.The Collector,
Collectorate,
Thoothukudi District, Thoothukudi.
- 4.The Chief Educational Officer,
Devarpuram Road,
Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District.
- 5.The District Educational Officer,
Devarpuram Road,
Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District.



W.P.(MD)No.14943 of 2025

6.The Correspondent,
St.John's Girls Higher Secondary School,
Nazareth, Thoothukudi District.

7.The Head Mistress,
St.John's Girls Higher Secondary School,
Nazareth-628 617, Thoothukudi District.

8.The Administrator,
TNDTA Thoothukudi Nazareth Diocese,
Caldwell Higher Secondary School Campus,
Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 5 to distribute the unauthorized collection of money by the 7th respondent from the students to the same students by considering the petitioner's representations dated 26.06.2024, 09.07.2024 and 18.07.2024 by collecting the said amount from the respondents 7 and 8 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Louis

For R1 to R5 : Mr.S.P.Maharajan,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

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

The relief sought for in the present Writ proceedings is to direct the respondents 1 to 5 to distribute the unauthorized collection of money by the 7th



W.P.(MD)No.14943 of 2025

respondent from the students to the same students by considering the representations submitted by the petitioner.

2.The nature of the relief as such sought for in the present Writ Petition would not fall under the purview of Public Interest Litigation and a reading of the affidavit would show that the grievances are attempted to be redressed by instituting Public Interest Litigation, which cannot be entertained under Article 226 of Constitution of India. Therefore, granting liberty to the aggrieved person to approach the competent authority or the Court of law to redress the grievance in the manner known to law, this Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs.

(S.M.S., J.) & (A.D.M.C., J.)

02.06.2025

NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

Internet : Yes / No

Yuva

To

1.The Secretary,
State of Tamil Nadu,

3/5



W.P.(MD)No.14943 of 2025

Department of School Education,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai-600 009.

- 2.The Director,
Department of School Education,
College Road, Chennai-600 006.
- 3.The Collector,
Collectorate,
Thoothukudi District, Thoothukudi.
- 4.The Chief Educational Officer,
Devarpuram Road,
Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District.
- 5.The District Educational Officer,
Devarpuram Road,
Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District.



WEB COPY



W.P.(MD)No.14943 of 2025

S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.

AND

DR.A.D.MARIA CLETE, J.

Yuva

W.P.(MD)No.14943 of 2025

02.06.2025