



W.P.(MD)No.20984 of 2015

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

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G.Antony Nixon

.. Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Secretary,
School Education Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Director of School Education,
DPI Compound, Nungambakkam,
College Road, Chennai - 600 006.
- 3.The Director Elementary Education,
DPI Compound,
College Road,
Chennai – 600 006.
- 4.The Chief Educational Officer,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.
- 5.The Chief Educational Officer,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.



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- 6.The Chief Educational Officer,
Kanyakumari District,
Kanyakumari.
- 7.The District Educational Officer,
Cheranmahadevi Educational District,
Tirunelveli District.
- 8.The Tuticorin Diocesan Association,
Rep. by its Secretary / Procurator,
Bishops House,
Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District.
- 9.Holy Redeemer's Hr.Sec.School,
Thisayanvilai,
Tirunelveli District,
Rep. by its Correspondent.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the Respondents 1 to 7 from conferring Minority Status to the respondents 8 & 9 and the schools run by them and consequently, direct the Respondents 1 to 7 to treat the Respondents 8 & 9 and the schools run by them as Aided Institutions within the meaning of 2(7) of Tamil Nadu Private Schools Regulation Act, 1973.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Pon Ramkumar

For R1-R7 : Mr.T.Amjad Khan
Government Advocate



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For R8 & R9 : Fr.AXavier Arul Raj
Senior Counsel
for M/s.Father Xavier Associates

ORDER

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the present writ petition has become infructuous and nothing survives to be adjudicated.

2. Recording the same, this Writ Petition stands dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
Internet : Yes
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