



W.P.(MD)No.20794 of 2016

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

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The Roman Catholic Diocese of Tuticorin,
Rep. by its Secretary S.Albert.

.. Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Director of School Education,
College Road, Chennai - 600 006.
- 2.The Chief Educational Officer,
Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District.
- 3.The District Educational Officer,
Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District.
- 4.The Tuticorin Diocesan Association,
(Reg.No.1/1937-38 Dated 14.04.1937),
Bishop's house, G.C.Road,
Thoothukudi.
- 5.St.Mary's Higher Secondary School,
Pothakalanvilai – 628 702,
Satankulam Taluk,
Thoothukudi District,
Rep.by its Correspondent.

.. Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the Respondents 1 to 5 from using/utilizing the petitioner's Association Name for the purpose of granting minority status, recognition and grant to the 5th Respondent's School in the light of the representation dated.29.07.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Pon Ramkumar

For R1- R3 : Mr.T.Amjad Khan
Government Advocate

For R4 & R5 : Fr.A.Xavier 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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