

WP(MD) NO. 24196 of 2



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12-09-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

WP(MD) NO. 24196 of 2025

and

WMP(MD)Nos.18995 & 18996 of 2025

Minor T. Nikitha

Represented by her father and

Natural guardian,

Mr.J.Thamarai Jayakumar,

D.No. 4A, Kumaran Illam,

Sonai Muthu Konar Lane,

YMR Patti East,

Dindigul 624 001.

... Petitioner

Vs

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(R1 is deleted vide court order dated 4.9.25 in
WP(MD)No.24196/25 by GRSJ)

2. The Chairman

Central Board of Secondary Education,

New No.3, Old No. 1630 A, J Block,

16th Main Road, Anna Nagar West,

Chennai 600 040.

3.The Regional Officer

Central Board of Secondary Education,

New No.3, Old No. 1630 A, J Block,

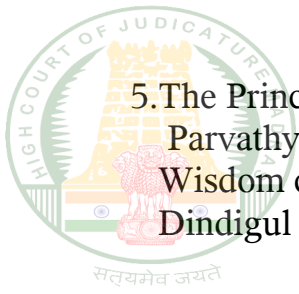
16th Main Road, Anna Nagar West,

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4.The Principal, Achyuta Academy School,

Thadicombu Road, Kurumbapatti Village,

Dindigul 624 001.



5.The Principal,
Parvathys Anugraha International School,
Wisdom city, Madurai Main Road,
Dindigul 624 002.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction, calling for the records pertaining to the impugned results published by the 2nd and 3rd respondent in respect of the CBSE South Zone Shooting Championship 2025 insofar as they wrongly placed the petitioner's daughter Ms.T.Nikitha under the 'Below 17 Years' Category instead of the 'Below 14 Years' Category and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 19.08.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Tamilyazhini

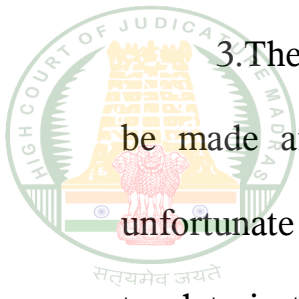
For Respondents : Mr.S.Muthukumar for R1

Mr.P.Karthick for R2 and R3

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner is a twelve year old child. She appears to be quite proficient in shooting. She participated in the competition organized by CBSE. Since her school had by mistake sponsored her under “below 17 years category”, she participated under that category. But the results were not fruitful. The school as well as the parents realized that if the petitioner's performance is considered under “below 14 years category”, she would be able to make it to the national level. In these circumstances, this writ petition has been filed.



3. The learned standing counsel for CBSE submitted that the alteration can be made after the participation in the event and declaration of results. It is unfortunate that mistake was committed by the school management. But then it is too late in the day to undo the same. The petitioner is after all aged about twelve years. She has a glorious future ahead. This writ petition is dismissed. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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