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WP No. 20585 of 2



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

**WP No. 20585 of 2023 and
WMP NO. 19973 of 2023**

1. L.A.T.Selvaraj
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2. R.Tamilvanan
S/o Ramaiyan 287 North Street Srimusham 608
703 Cuddalore District
3. S.Ravi
S/o Subramanian 5, South Chetty Street
Srimushnam 608 703 Cuddalore District

..Petitioners

Vs

1. The Secretary To Government
School Education Department Fort St. Goerge
Chennai 600 009.
2. The Commissioner Of School Education
Dpi Campus, College Road,
Chenani 600 006.
3. The Chief Education Officer
Cuddalore District, Cuddalore 607 001.
4. The District Educational Officer
Vridhachalam Educational District
Vridhachalam 606 001,
Cuddalore District.
5. D. Balasubramaniam
President, Srimushnam Sri Dharmalilnga
Veerasamy Chettiar Educational Society,



No. 7 Aravindar Salai,
Puducherry 605 001.

6. N.V. Senthilnathan
Secretary Srimushnam Sri Dharmalinga
Veerasamy Chettiar Educational Society,
South Car Street, Srimushnam 608 703
Cuddalore District.

7. T.N. Lakshmi Varagan,
Treasurer, Srimushnam Sri Dharmalinga
Veerasamy Chettiar Education Society,
Sannadhi Street,
Srimushnam 608 703,
Cuddalore District.

8. Mr.R.Soundararajan,
District Educational Officer(Elementary),
Tiruvarur District, Tiruvarur.600 001.
(R8-impealed as Per Order dated 29.08.2023
In WMP.No.20957/2023 in
W.P.No.20585/2023)

..Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents herein to consider and pass orders on the petitioners' representation dated 07.01.2023 by taking necessary action against the respondents 5 to 7 herein under the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Recognized Private School (Regulation) Act 1973 and the Rules made there under.

For Petitioners:

Mr. S.Thirumavalavan

For Respondents:

Mr.A.M.Ayyadurai (R1 to R4)
Government Advocate
Mr.C.Prabakaran (R6 and R7)



ORDER

WMP.No.19973 of 2023 filed by the petitioners to permit them to jointly file the single writ petition is ordered subject to payment of separate Court fee. In case, the separate court fee is not paid, the order passed by this Court will enure only to the benefit of the 1st petitioner.

2. This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents herein to consider and pass orders on the petitioners' representation dated 07.01.2023 by taking necessary action against the respondents 5 to 7 herein under the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Recognized Private School (Regulation) Act 1973 and the Rules made there under.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the petitioner made a representation to the official respondents on 07.01.2023, with regard to irregularities committed by the respondents 5 to 7 in the Management and Administration, like collection of exorbitant fees etc., and to take action against them. As the same did not evoke any response, the petitioner has filed this Writ petition seeking for the aforesaid relief.



4. The learned counsel appearing for the respondents 6 and 7 would submit that already similar representation submitted by the petitioners was rejected by the District Educational Officer.

5. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 to 4 would submit that the District Educational Officer i.e, the 4th respondent may be directed to pass orders on the representation of the petitioners, within a stipulated period.

6. In view of the limited scope of relief sought for by the petitioners, without going into the merits of the case, this Court directs the 4th respondent to consider and pass orders on the representation of the petitioners dated 07.01.2023, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

With the above directions this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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