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W.P.No.13449 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.04.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

W.P.No.13449 of 2026
and W.M.P.Nos.14663 and 14665 of 2026

A.V.Balu
S/o.Venugopal, S.V.
No.45,Kaliyannan Extension
Gobichettipalayam,
Erode District- 638452.

Petitioner

Vs

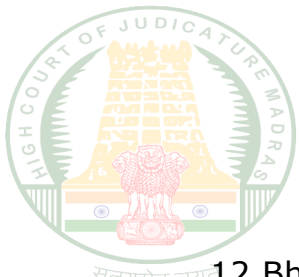
- 1.The Commissioner
Gobichettipalayam Municipality,
Municipal Office,
Erode Main Road,
Gobichettipalayam 638 452
- 2.The Panchayath Secretary
P.Vellalalayam Panchayat,
5/25, Main Road, P.Vellalalayam,
Gobichettipalayam Taluk,
Erode District 638 452
- 3.The Assistant Director (Panchayath)
Erode District Collector Office,
Theeran Chinnamalai Maligai,
Sampath Nagar, Erode 638 011



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4. The Chief Educational Officer
No.333 Ground Floor,
Old Railway Station Road
Erode 638 301.
5. The District Educational Officer
(Matriculation Schools)
No.333 Ground Floor,
Old Railway Station Road
Erode 638 301.
6. Directorate of Matriculation Schools
DPI Campus,
Opp. to Sankara Neethralaya Hospital,
Nungambakkam, Chennai 600034.
7. CBSE Regional Office
No.3 A" J" Block, 16th Main Road,
Anna Nagar West, Chennai 600 040
8. Directorate of Town and Country
Planning
CMDA Office Complex,
E & C Market Road
Virugambakkam, Koyambedu
Chennai 600 107.
9. District Town and Country Planning
Uzhavar Sandhai Back Side Gate,
Erode – 638 001
10. Erode District Collector
Theeran Chinnamalai Maligai,
Sampath Nagar, Erode – 638 011
11. IndusInd Bank Ltd,
(Authorised Officer)
Cutcherry Road,
Erode Sathy Main Road
Gobichettipalayam-638 452



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12. Bharathi Vidhyalaya Educational Trust
(Trustees)
No.44-A, Karattur,
Veerapandi Village,
Gobichettipalayam,
Erode District 638 476.

13. P.R. Velumani,
S/o. Ramasamy
44-A, Karattur, Kasba,
Bharathi Vidhyalaya School Campus,
Veerapandi Village,
Gobichettipalayam Taluk-638 476

14. P. Amutham
W/o. P.R. Velumani
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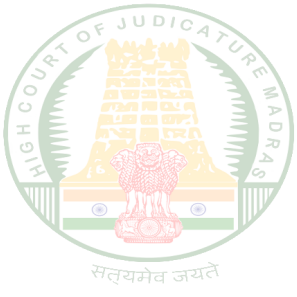
Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 10 to stop the illegal functioning of the 12th respondent school from the upcoming academic year 2026-2027 and also forbid any sort of educational activities including new admission, training, tutorial etc., without any valid recognition or approval thereby endangering the life, safety, education and future of all student children.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.V.R.Balasubramaniam

For Respondent(s): Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath
Government Advocate
for R3 to R6, R8 to R10

Mr.M.Nandha Kumar
for R12



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WEB COPY ORDER (Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to approach the competent authority in accordance with law.

2. The writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
15.04.2026

Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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