



W.P.No.41089 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 26.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

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AND

W.M.P.No.46052 of 2025

S.B.Bharathi

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal/Secretary  
Sainik School Society  
Minsitry of Defence  
New Delhi 110 011

2.The Principal  
Kranthiveera Sangolli Rayanna Sainik School  
Belagavi 591 108, Karnataka

3.The Principal  
Vikasa School (Sainik)  
7/400-2, Servaikaranmadam  
Sawyerpuram, Tuticorin 628 251

.. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying



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for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to permit the petitioner to continue his studies at Class-IX for the academic year 2025-2026 at Kranthiveera Sangolli Rayanna Sainik School, the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent herein without any hindrance.

For Petitioner : Ms.M.N.Sumathy

For R1 : Mr.K.Ramanamoorthy  
Central Government Standing Counsel

### **ORDER**

This writ petition has been filed for the issue of a writ of mandamus directing the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to permit the petitioner to continue his studies in the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent's school.

2.Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

3.The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner was selected and admitted in Class-IX in the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent school and was called for a medical checkup on 26.08.2025. Thereafter, the petitioner also paid a sum of Rs.1lakh on



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29.08.2025, for getting admitted in Class-IX in the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent school. This

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admission was secured by the petitioner during the 5<sup>th</sup> round of counselling.

During the 6<sup>th</sup> round of counselling, the petitioner received an offer from the

3<sup>rd</sup> respondent school. Initially, the petitioner was allotted 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent school in

the 5<sup>th</sup> round of counselling and the petitioner chose to hold and continue in the

2<sup>nd</sup> respondent school. Later, when the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent school was allotted during

the 6<sup>th</sup> round of counselling, by mistake, the petitioner had selected it as accepted.

Hence, the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent school called upon the petitioner to pay total fee of

Rs.2lakhs per year. The petitioner, through an e-mail dated 02.10.2025, addressed

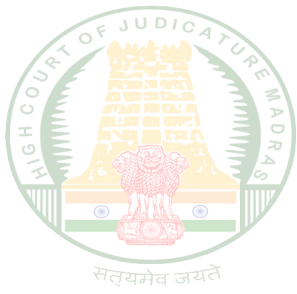
the respondents 2 and 3, expressing his willingness to continue in the

2<sup>nd</sup> respondent school.

4.The 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent school was insisting the petitioner to pay the fees

and the petitioner sent a communication that he is willing to continue in the

2<sup>nd</sup> respondent school.

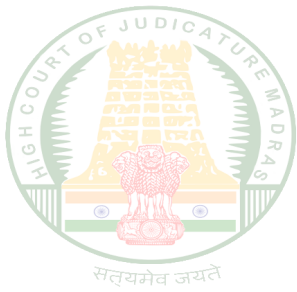


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5.The grievance of the petitioner is that he was sending repeated representations to the respondents to permit him to continue in the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent school. However, since there was no response, the present writ petition came to be filed before this Court.

6.After service of notice, the matter was taken up for hearing on 19.11.2025 and at that point of time, the learned counsel for the petitioner filed the additional affidavit of the petitioner along with relevant documents. On going through the same, it is seen that the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent school had now permitted the petitioner to continue in the same school, however, has asked the petitioner to get the approval of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent. In view of the same, this Court directed the learned Central Government Standing Counsel to take instructions from the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent.



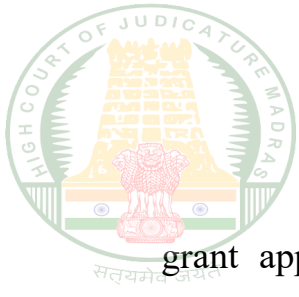
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7. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned Central Government Standing Counsel submitted that in spite of his best efforts, he was not able to get instructions from the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent.

8. In the considered view of this Court, the petitioner is already undergoing schooling in the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent school and according to the petitioner, by mistake, he had consented for joining the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent school during the 6<sup>th</sup> round of counselling. Later, the petitioner realised that it was a mistake and requested for continuation in the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent school and therefore, sought for approval of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent. Now that the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent school is permitting the petitioner to continue in the same school, no useful purpose will be served in making the petitioner to discontinue from the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent school and join the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent school.

9. In view of the above, there shall be a direction to the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to



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grant approval to the petitioner and permit the petitioner to continue in the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent school. Necessary orders shall be passed in this regard, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

This writ petition is disposed of in the above terms. No costs.

Connected W.M.P. is closed.

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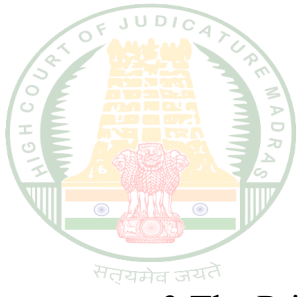
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