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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29-07-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE C. SARAVANAN

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and

W.M.P.(MD) No.15503 of 2025

The Secretary cum Correspondent
Sri Rao Bahadur A.K.D. Dharma Raja Girls Higher
Secondary School, Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar District - 626
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Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by its Secretary,
Department of School Education,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.

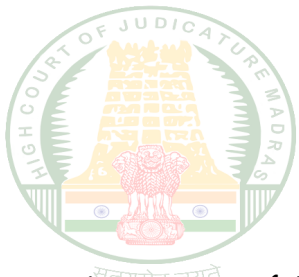
2. The Director of School Education
College Road,
Chennai - 600 009.

3. The Chief Educational Officer
Virudhunagar,
Virudhunagar District.

4. The District Educational Officer (Secondary)
Sivakasi,
Virudhunagar District.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for



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issuance of Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records relating to the impugned proceeding issued by the 4th respondent District Educational Officer (Secondary) in Oo.Mu.No.5340/Aa1/2024 dated 19.05.2025 so as to submit a fresh proposal seeking to conduct Computer Science subject as a vocational component under self-finance stream, Quash the same.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.T.Cibi Chakraborty for
Mr.A .Rajesh

For Respondent(s):

Mr.PT.Thiraviam
Government Advocate

ORDER

Mr.PT.Thiraviam, learned Government Advocate takes notice for the respondents.

2.The writ petition has been filed challenging the order passed by the fourth respondent bearing Ref.Oo.Mu.No.5340/Aa1/2024, dated 19.05.2025.

3.The petitioner claims that the petitioner is a Linguistic Minority Institution and has been recognized by the Director of Minorities Welfare, Chennai, vide Proceedings No.B4/987/2024, dated 02.12.2024.



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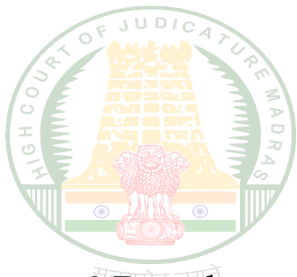
4.It is submitted that the computer course was introduced way back in 1985 by the Director of School Education in his proceedings dated 15.07.1985 bearing Ref.Rc.No.228598-W22/85. It is submitted that the previous incumbent retired on 31.03.2025.

5.It is submitted that in anticipation of the vacancy arising out of the superannuation of the previous incumbent, application was sent to continue the course on 13.12.2024, which was preceded by another representation, dated 27.07.2024.

6.It is submitted that as of the date of the aforesaid representation, there were 62 students in the 11th std., and 59 students in the 12th std., However, based on the proceedings of the third respondent, dated 07.04.2025 bearing Ref.O.Mu.No.00928/Aa3/2024, the fourth respondent has stated that there is no scope for entertaining the application for continuation of the course, in the light of the proceedings of the third respondent.

7.It is submitted that a copy of the proceedings of the third respondent has also not been produced and is contrary to the sanction made as early as 15.07.1985 and that the computer course has been in existing all along.

8.The concern of the petitioner appears to be genuine. Considering the same, the respondents are directed to maintain status quo as on date till 26.08.2025.



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9.Post the matter on 26.08.2025.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.

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+1 CC to M/s.T.CIBICHAKRABORTHY, Advocate (SR-8167[I] dated 30/07/2025)

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