



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.10.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.SURENDER

W.P.No.40709 of 2026
CNR: {HCMA012395742026}



Case QR

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D/o.Josephin Raj,
No.7, Gandhi Street,
Fathima Nagar, Nemilichery,
Chrompetet, Chennai - 600 044.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by its Principal Secretary to Government,
School Education Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.Geroge, Chennai-600 009.
2. The Commissioner of School Education,
Directorate of School Education,
DPI Campus, College Road, Chennai-600 006.
3. The Director of Matriculation Schools,
Directorate of School Education,
DPI campus, College Road, Chennai-600 006.
4. The Principal/Correspondent,
Sethu Bhaskara Matriculation Higher
Secondary School,
No.59, Valliammal Street, S.V.Nagar,
Ambattur, Chennai-600 053.
5. C.T.Jose Radheesh,
S/o.Thankappan,
Mary Illam, No.23/1A,
Bharathinagar, Pudur Main Raod,
Pudur, Ambattur, Chennai-600 053.



..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to direct the 4th respondent School to forthwith issue the Transfer Certificates and all other relevant educational records of the petitioner's minor daughters, namely (i) Josepa Maria J E, studying in Class XII and (ii) Jenifa Maria J E, studying in Class IX, without insisting upon any further consent/no-objection from the 5th respondent, so as to enable the 1st petitioner to secure their admission in a suitable school near her present residence.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.N.G.R.Prasad for Mr.S.Sivakumar

For Respondent(s): Ms.Kalpa Reddy,
Special Government Pleader for R1 to R3 and
Mr.D.Gopinath for R5

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the 4th respondent to issue the Transfer Certificates and all other relevant records pertaining to the petitioner's daughters, namely, (i) Josepa Maria J.E., studying in Class XII, and (ii) Jenifa Maria J.E., studying in Class IX, without insisting upon the consent or No Objection of the 5th respondent, the petitioner's husband.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that disputes have arisen between the spouses and that the petitioner/wife, being unable to stay with the 5th respondent/husband, left the matrimonial home at Ambattur and moved to Chrompet. The petitioner and the 5th respondent were



residing together at Ambattur, along with their children, who are presently studying in the 4th respondent school. Since the children are accompanied with their mother at their maternal grandfather's house, the petitioner intends to join them to St.Mark's Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Chrompet.

3.The grievance of the petitioner is that the children cannot commute daily from Chrompet to the 4th respondent school at Ambattur, which is situated at a distance of 35 kilometres. Further, it would be convenient for the petitioner/mother to take care of the children and facilitate their education by admitting them to a school near her residence.

4.Today the petitioner, the 5th respondent and their children are present before this Court.

5.On being questioned by this Court, the children would submit that they intend to stay with their mother at this point of time and that they cannot commute daily to their school at Ambattur, which is situated at a considerable distance from Chrompet.



6. The 5th respondent/husband would submit that, in the interest of the children's education, if they are taken away from the 4th respondent school, they will lose the current academic year, since admission to any other school at Chrompet may not be available at this stage.

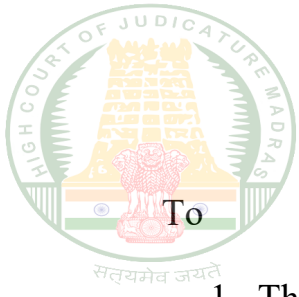
7. Considering the submissions made by the parties, in the event of the petitioner/mother producing evidence for admission of the children to any school at Chrompet, the 4th respondent is directed to issue the Transfer Certificates and all other requisite records pertaining to the petitioner's daughters, namely, Josepa Maria J.E. and Jenifa Maria J.E.

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

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