

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.09.2017

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THE HON'BLE MS. INDIRA BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE  
AND  
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.SUNDAR

W.P.No.23803 of 2017

People for Cattle in India (PFCI)  
rep. by its Secretary, G.Arun Prasanna  
8/22, Ragaviah Road  
T.Nagar, Chennai-17.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. T.N.Curriculum Framework Committee  
College Road, DPI Campus  
Chennai - 600 006.

2. The Secretary  
School Education Department  
6th Floor, Namakkal Kavignar Maligai  
Fort St. George, Secretariat  
Chennai - 600 009.

3. The Secretary  
Animal Welfare Board of India  
13/1, 3rd Seaward Road  
Valmiki Nagar, Chennai - 600 041.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent herein to consider and dispose the representations dated 06.07.2017 and consequently direct the 2nd Respondent to incorporate the subjects on animal welfare in the curriculum for school students of Tamil Nadu, if proposed by the 1st Respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.Sathish Parasaran  
Senior Counsel  
for Mr.Kaushik N.Sharma

For Respondents : Mrs.R.Vijayakumar  
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

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

This writ petition has been filed seeking directions on the respondents to consider and dispose of the representation dated 6.7.2017 made by the petitioner for incorporation of subjects on animal welfare in the curriculum for school students of Tamil Nadu, if proposed by the first respondent.

2. Mr.Sathish Parasaran, learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner fairly points out that the representation is not addressed to the first respondent. However, the addressee of the representation heads the first respondent.

3. The first respondent may treat the aforesaid representation dated 6.7.2017 as a representation to the first respondent and take a decision thereon in accordance with law.

The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS VIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to Mr.Kaushik N.Sharma, Advocate, S.R.No.65591

+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.65975

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