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W.P.No.6715 of 2026

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED : 05.03.2026**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI**

**W.P.No.6715 of 2026**

**And**

**W.M.P.No.7294 of 2026**

Umang Nidhi, Minor  
Represented by his sister  
Shreya Nidhi

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1 Chettinad Vidyashram,  
R.A. Puram,  
Chennai – 600 028,  
Represented by its Management
- 2 The Principal,  
Chettinad Vidyashram,  
R.A. Puram,  
Chennai – 600 028.
- 3 Ms. Deepa Ayer
- 4 Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE),  
Represented by its Chairman  
Shiksha Kendra,  
New Delhi.
- 5 The Regional Officer,  
CBSE Regional Office,  
Chennai.



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6 State of Tamil Nadu  
Represented by its Secretary,  
School Education Department,  
Secretariat,  
Chennai – 600 009.

... Respondents

**Prayer:**

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent 1-2 to forthwith permit the petitioner to appear in all Class XI Examinations, including internal and annual examinations, without insisting upon attendance or imposing any coercive or adverse conditions.

For Petitioner : Ms.Shreya Nidhi  
Party – in – Person

For Respondents : Mr.R.P.Vijayakrishnan for R1 & R2  
Additional Government Pleader  
R3 – No appearance  
Mr.T.Sri Krishna Bhagavat for R4 & R5  
Ms.Mythreye Chandru for R6  
Special Government Pleader

**ORDER**

The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to forthwith permit the petitioner to appear in all Class XI Examinations, including internal and annual examinations, without insisting upon attendance or



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imposing any coercive or adverse conditions.

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2.The petitioner appearing as Party – In – Person submitted that the petitioner's brother namely, Umang Nidhi, is studying Class XI in Chettinad Vidyashram. The grievance of the petitioner is that her brother was man handled and mis behaved by the staff of the respondents 1 and 2, thereby, he was mentally disturbed and is not able to continue his studies. The petitioner's brother was admitted in the respondents 1 and 2 School in Class XI since their father was working as Central Government Employee in Chennai. Subsequently, their father was transferred to Delhi. The petitioner's brother is facing several health ailments and in view of the alleged harassment made by the staff of the respondents 1 and 2, he is not able to pursue his study in the campus of the respondents 1 and 2. Hence, prayed this Court to issue direction to the respondents 1 and 2 to conduct Class XI Examinations in any neutral place so as to enable the petitioner's brother to complete the Examinations and secure Mark List, Transfer Certificate and Conduct Certificate, so as to enable him to join in any one of the CBSE Schools in Delhi.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the respondents 4 and 5

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submitted that they have no objection for the petitioner's brother writing Class XI Examinations in any neutral place as per the direction of this Court.

4.The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 vehemently disputed the allegations made by the petitioner as against the Institution and submitted that this Court may issue appropriate direction in the welfare of the student.

5.Considering the consensus view expressed on either side, this Court directs the respondents 1 and 2 to conduct Class XI Examinations for the petitioner's brother namely, Umang Nidhi, in the office of the fifth respondent. Respondents 1 and 2 are further directed to communicate the examination dates to the petitioner's brother so as to enable him to participate in the Examinations in the office of the fifth respondent. After completion of the Examinations, the respondents 1 and 2 are directed to issue Mark List, Transfer Certificate and Conduct Certificate to the petitioner, so as to enable the petitioner's brother to join in any one of the CBSE Schools in Delhi and are further directed to transfer the registration of the petitioner's brother to the School sought by the petitioner.

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6. With the above observations and directions, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC: Yes/ No

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