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MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

नौवहन महानिदेशालय, मुंबई
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SHIPPING, MUMBAI



File No.20-12/1/2020-TRG-DGS

Dated: 22.11.2023

DGS ORDER NO. 15 of 2023

Subject: Appeal for justice (IV)/MTI 402017, Application no: 100490-reg.

1. Whereas, Sri Chakra Maritime College (SCMC) (MTI No.402017) located at R.R. Green Field, No:10, Tower Road, Moratandi, Pattanur-Vill, Vanur-Taluk, Auroville, District:Villupuram, Tamil Nadu-605101 is Directorate General of Shipping (hereinafter referred as DGS)- approved Maritime Training Institute (hereinafter referred as 'MTI') for conducting the DGS approved Maritime Courses. SCMC is run by Sri Chakra Charitable Trust, represented by its Director Shri K.V.R. Srinivas.

2. Whereas, the Petitioner, represented by its Director Shri K.V.R. Srinivas, GF-02, No.2, Nagalingam Street, Sivagami Nagar, Gowrivakkam, Chennai-600073 filed a W.P. No. 17657 of 2023 in the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras against the Secretary, Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, New Delhi as 1st Respondent and the Director General of Shipping, Mumbai as the 2nd Respondent. The Hon'ble High Court in its judgement Order dated 15.06.2023 in W.P. No. 17657 of 2023 directed to the first respondent at Para 6 as below;

"6. Considering the limited request made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court, without going into the merits of the matter, directs the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 14.04.2023 and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order".

3. Whereas, the Director General of Shipping is an attached office of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, New Delhi and deals with all matters concerning the Maritime Administration, Maritime Education and Training, development of Shipping Industry and other related subjects. It has the responsibility and authority to ensure that training, examination, assessment and certification of seafarers are conducted in accordance with the STCW Convention and the M.S. (STCW) Rules, 2014. The DGS in order to ensure that all training and assessment of seafarers for certification is administered, supervised and monitored in accordance with the STCW Convention and its Code, and STCW rules framed under Merchant Shipping Act, 1958, approves the Maritime Training Institutes, training programmes & issues various guidelines, training circulars, orders, Merchant Shipping Notices from time to time, so as to monitor & regulate such Institute as per the above legislations. Accordingly, the Respondent (2) i.e. the Director General of Shipping, Mumbai has examined the representation made

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