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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Secretary to Government

Higher Education Department,

(Chairman-Vice Chancellor Convening
committee),

Secretariat,

Chennai -600 009.

2. Special Secretary to Government,

Finance Department,

(Member -Vice Chancellor Convening



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Faculty of agriculture,
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Annamalai Nagar
4. The Registrar i/c
Annamalai University,
Annamalai Nagar 608 002.

..Respondent(s)

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents herein to change the designation of the Petitioners on the website of the University, issue ID card immediately to the Petitioners and also extend all monetary and service benefits to the Petitioners in the post of Professor as per the orders of the Honble court in W.A.NO. 1807 of 2022 dated 13.07.2023 as confirmed in the Review Application 105 of 2024 etc dated 27.11.2025

For Petitioner(s): Ms.Dakshayini Reddy, Sr. counsel
for M/s.Suneetha

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.R.Gokul Krishnan, AGP for R1 &
R2
Mr.S.Venkatesh
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ORDER

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The learned Senior counsel for the petitioners seek permission of this Court to withdraw the petition and she has also made an endorsement to that effect.

2. In view of the submission made by the learned Senior counsel for the petitioners and the endorsement so made, this Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty to the petitioners to work out their remedy in the manner known to law. There shall be no orders as to costs.

3. W.M.P.No.3937 of 2026 filed by the petitioners to permit them to file a Single Writ Petition is allowed, subject to payment of separate Court fee, if not already paid.

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