



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.07.2026

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CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE T. VINOD KUMAR

W.P.Nos.20604 of 2015
and 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955 & 956 of 2016
and M.P.No.2 of 2015 &
W.M.P.Nos.711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 22904, 22905, 22906,
22907, 22908, 22909, 22910 of 2016

W.P.No.20604 of 2015

M.Muthukumar
S/o.D.Mani
No.13, Gangai Amman Koil Street,
Virupatchipuram,
Vellore – 632 002.

...Petitioner

Vs.

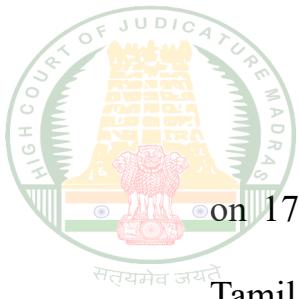
1.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Department of Higher Education,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Vice Chancellor,
Thiruvalluvar University,
Serkadu – 632 115.

3.The Thiruvalluvar University,
Rep. by its Registrar,
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Vellore District.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying to issue Writ of Declaration, declaring the interview conducted



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on 17.06.2015 to 19.06.2015 for the 13 posts of Assistant Professor in Tamil pursuant to the Advertisement No.426 dated 26.04.2015, published by the 3rd Respondent University in the Vernacular Daily, “Dina Thanthi” dated 26.04.2015, as ultravires and violative of the “UGC Regulations on Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education 2010” and consequently, direct the 3rd Respondent University to conduct the interview afresh for the 13 posts of Assistant Professor in Tamil strictly in accordance with the UGC Regulations 2010 by notifying the marks of the candidates called for the interview.

W.P.No.950 of 2016

P.Subramaniyan
No.10/38, Pattai Street,
Vathistapuram Post,
Tittagudi Taluk,
Cuddalore District.

...Petitioner

Vs.

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3.The Thiruvalluvar University,
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...Respondents

W.P.No.951 of 2016

R.Dharumarasan
No.2-50, Perumal Koil Street,
M.Pattai, M.Parur Post,
Virdhachalam Taluk,
Cuddalore District – 606 104.

...Petitioner

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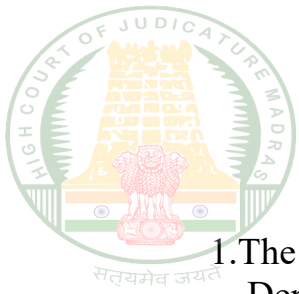
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W.P.No.952 of 2016

R.Ambiga
H.N.Strret,
No.362, West Street,
Thirupeyar Post,
Perambalur Taluk,
Perambalur District – 621 107.

...Petitioner

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...Respondents

W.P.No.953 of 2016

T.Natesan
No.38, Xavier Nagar,
M.Pattai, M.Parur Post,
Kumbakonam Road, Vadalur,
Cuddalore District – 607 303.

...Petitioner

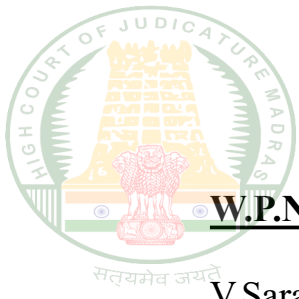
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3.The Thiruvalluvar University,
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Vellore District.

...Respondents



W.P.No.954 of 2016

V.Sarala
No.27, Kamaraj Street,
V.Salai Post,
Vikravandi Via,
Villupuram District – 605 652.

...Petitioner

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Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Vice Chancellor,
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Serkadu – 632 115.

3.The Thiruvalluvar University,
Rep. by its Registrar,
Serkadu – 632 115,
Vellore District.

...Respondents

W.P.No.955 of 2016

S.Veerapandian
Sirumalai Village & Post,
Tittagudi Taluk,
Cuddalore District – 606 106.

...Petitioner

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1.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Department of Higher Education,
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Vellore District.

...Respondents

W.P.No.956 of 2016

A.Geetha Ramani
Chittikulam Street,
P.e. Ponneri, Pennadam Post,
Tittagudi Taluk,
Cuddalore District – 606 111.

...Petitioner

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Common Prayer in W.P.Nos.950 to 956 of 2016: Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue Writ of Declaration, declaring the interview conducted on 17.06.2015 to 19.06.2015 for the 13 posts of Assistant Professor in Tamil pursuant to the Advertisement No.426 dated 26.04.2015, published by the 3rd



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For Petitioner(s)
in all WPs : Mr.S.Sathia Chandran
For Respondent(s)
in all WPs : Ms.Y.Kavitha for R1
Government Advocate
Mr.M.C.Samy for R2
Mr.K.Krishnan for R3
for M/s.Isaac Chamber

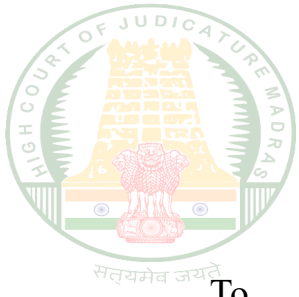
COMMON ORDER

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners in all the writ petitions submitted that the cause in these writ petitions does not survive for consideration and these writ petitions have become infructuous.

2.In view of the aforesaid submission, these writ petitions are closed as infructuous. No Costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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Index : Yes/ No
Speaking (or) Non Speaking Order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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