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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

W.A.No.366 of 2026
AND
C.M.P.No.3201 of 2026

M.Manickam

... Appellant

-VS-

1. State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Secretary Higher Education
Department, Fort St. George,
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Commissioner
Directorate of Technical Education,
No.53, Sardar Patel Road,
Guindy, Chennai - 600 025.
3. The Member Committee
Government Engineering College,
Bargur - 635 104, Krishnagiri District.
4. The Director,
Institute of Road Transport,
Taramani, Chennai - 600 113.
5. The Principal
Government Polytechnic College,
Bargur, Krishnagiri District - 635 104.
6. The Registrar,
Anna University,
Sardar Valabai Patel Road,
Guindy, Chennai - 25.



7. The Controller of Examination
Anna University,
Sardar Valabai Patel Road,
Guindy, Chennai - 600 025.

8. K.S.Rangasamy College of Technology
Rep by its Principal, KSR Kalvi Nagar,
Thiruchengodu,
Namakkal District - 637 215.

9. C.A.Seethalakshmi
Lecturer, Electrical and Electronics,
Engineering Department,
1251, Government Polytechnic College,
Bargur 635 104, Krishnagiri District.

... Respondents

Prayer: To allow the above Writ Appeal by setting aside the order, dated
08.12.2025, made in W.P.No.47481 of 2025.

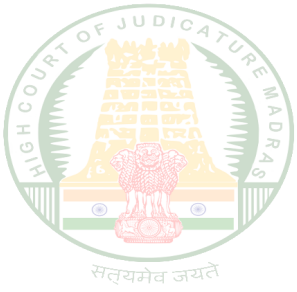
For Appellant: Mr.Vikram Veerasamy

For Respondents: Mrs.S.Suneetha for R9
No Appearance for R1 to R8

J U D G M E N T

(Judgment of the Court was delivered by S.M.Subramaniam,J.)

The present Writ Appeal has been instituted, challenging the
Writ Order dated 08.12.2025 in W.P.No.47481 of 2025.



2. Writ Petition has been instituted by Appellant after a lapse of 19 years from the date of passing of M.E. Degree by 9th respondent in Anna University. Appellant questioned the validity of M.E. Degree obtained by 9th Respondent by stating that she had not secured the degree as a regular student, but obtained the Degree, when she was in service. In respect of M.E. Degree, previously evening Colleges were approved by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and even Anna University conducted evening Colleges for M.E. Degree. Those courses are regular Degree courses.

3. However, this Court cannot probe into this aspect in the present case, since appellant has filed Writ Petition, questioning the validity of M.E. Degree obtained by 9th Respondent, for which, he has not produced any acceptable evidence before Employer. If at all any admissible evidence is produced before Employer, that alone would provide cause for institution of further actions. Merely based on some presumption that 9th Respondent was employed during the period she had undergone M.E. Degree Course, would be insufficient to entertain Writ Petition. Therefore, this Court is of the view that Writ Court is right in dismissing Writ Petition.



Consequently, the present Writ Appeal is dismissed. No costs. Connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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