

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-05-2026

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G. R. SWAMINATHAN

AND

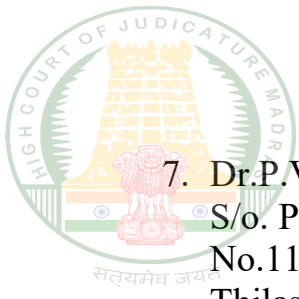
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

WP No. 20816 of 2026

and

WMP.Nos.22456 & 22461 of 2026

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- 12.Dr.R.Devipraba,
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- 13.Dr.M.Dayanidhi,
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- 14.Dr.G.Arunmozhi,
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16. Dr. P. Kumudhavalli,
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17. Dr. K. Raju,
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18. Dr. A. Gomathi,
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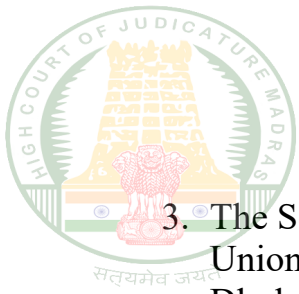
20. Dr. D. Vasantharaja,
S/o. Dhasal,
No. 5, Pudhu Nagar, Abishegapakkam,
Pondicherry - 07.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Union Territory of Pondicherry,
Represented by Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Pondicherry – 01.

2. The Secretary,
University Grants Commission,
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi - 110 002.



3. The Secretary,
Union Public Service Commission,
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4. The Director,
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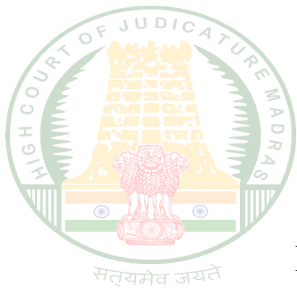
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Women, Ananda Inn, MG Road,
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Puducherry -605 001.

6. The Principal,
Tagore Government Arts and Science College,
Airport Road, Government Quarters,
Lawspet, Pondicherry - 08.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER:

The writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the Central Administrative Tribunal, Chennai Bench, to dispose of the OA.No. 1432 / 2025, within a time frame so fixed by this Hon'ble Court and further direct the respondents to fix the pay scale of the petitioners on par with that of the regular Assistant Professors affirming to the principle of Equal Pay for Equal Work in light of the dictatum laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, without disengaging the petitioners from their present service, until final order is passed in OA.No.1432 / 2025, by the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Chennai.



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For Petitioner(s):

M/s.B.Balavijayan
E.Thiyaga

For Respondent(s):

Mr.V.Vasanthakumar
Additional Govt. Pleader (Pondicherry)
for R1, R4, R5 & R6

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by G.R.Swaminathan J.)

Heard both sides.

2. Taking into account the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioners, we direct the Central Administrative Tribunal, Chennai Bench to dispose of O.A. No. 1432 of 2025 on or before 31.08.2026.

3. We make it clear that we have not gone into the merits of the matter.

4. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

(G.R.S.,J.) (V.L.N.,J.)
29-05-2026

Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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