

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G. R. SWAMINATHAN

AND

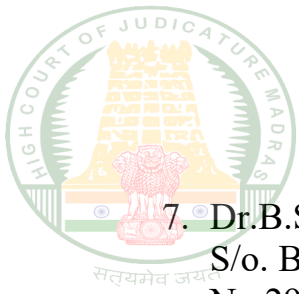
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

WP No. 20841 of 2026

and

WMP.Nos.22476 & 22477 of 2026

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..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,
Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road,
New Delhi 11.
4. The Director,
Directorate of Higher and Technical Education,
Government of Puducherry,
Puducherry.- 01
5. The Principal,
Bharathidasan Government College For
Women,
Ananda Inn, MG Road,Muthialpet,
Thiruvalluvar Nagar,Puducherry 605 001.

..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. 1429 / 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.1429 / 2025, by the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Chennai.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.E.Thiyaga

For Respondent(s): Mr.V.Vasanthakumar
Additional Govt. Pleader
for R1, R4 & R5.

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. 1429 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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