

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24-06-2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.SATHYANARAYANAN

WRIT PETITION No.18162 of 2015

P.A.College of Education
represented by its Principal
Puliampatty 642 002
Pollachi Taluk
Coimbatore District

... Petitioner

vs

1. Tamil Nadu Teachers Education
University
represented by its Registrar
Lady Willington College Campus
Kamarajar Salai, Chennai 600 005

2. National Council for Teacher
Education
represented by its Regional
Director
Southern Regional Committee
Nagarabhavi
Jnana Bharati Campus Road
Bengaluru 570 072

... Respondents

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the first respondent University to forthwith consider and pass orders on the application of the petitioner dated 1.6.2015, seeking grant of No Objection Certificate to enable the second respondent to process the application of the petitioner dated 11.6.2015, for starting M.Ed. Course from th academic year 2016-2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.Kandhan Duraisami

For Respondents : Mr.U.Venkadesan for R1

Mr.K.Ramakrishna Reddy for R2

ORDER

By consent, the writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

2.The deponent of the affidavit filed in support of the petition, would state that the petitioner-College was established in the year 2007 offering B.Ed. Course with an annual intake of 100 students, and necessary recognition was also obtained from the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) and Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University.

3.The petitioner would state that as per the present norms of the NCTE, for increasing the intake of existing courses and for starting new course, the existing B.Ed. Colleges have to fulfill the following norms apart from the infrastructural/instructional and financial capacity:-

- (a) Institution offering teacher education programme for a minimum period of five academic years.
- (b) Being affiliated to a University.
- (c) Having applied for accreditation from NAAC or any other accrediting agency approved by NCTE.
- (d) No Objection Certificate from affiliating Body.

4.The petitioner would further state that as per the norms, the petitioner-College is also eligible to apply for M.Ed. Course for the academic year 2015-2016 and it is also having all infrastructures, etc., to start the said Course except the No Objection Certificate of the affiliating body viz. the first respondent. The petitioner in this regard, submitted an application dated 11.6.2015, to the first respondent for grant of No Objection Certificate by enclosing necessary documents and the last date for submission of application to start M.Ed. Course for the academic year 2016-2017, is 30.6.2015, and taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner is having all facilities and infrastructures, the first respondent may be directed to pass appropriate orders.

5.The Court heard the submissions of Mr.Kandhan Duraisami, learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner, Mr.U.Venkadesan, learned Counsel, who accepted notice for the first respondent, and Mr.K.Ramakrishna Reddy, learned Counsel, who accepted notice for the second respondent.

6.This Court in similar facts and circumstances, vide order dated 3.6.2015, made in W.P.No.15617/2015, has directed the first respondent to consider the application and give a disposal within a stipulated time.

7.This Court, in the light of the above facts and circumstances, taking into consideration the limited scope of prayer sought for by the petitioner, directs the first respondent to consider and dispose of the petitioner's application dated 11.6.2015, in accordance with law, on or before 28.6.2015, and communicate the decision taken, to the petitioner immediately thereafter. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

1. The Registrar
Tamil Nadu Teachers Education
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2. The Regional Director
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