



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.08.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.VENUGOPAL

W.P(MD)No.15588 of 2016

and

W.M.P(MD)No.11451 of 2016

Ponnaiayah Ramajayam Institute
of Science and Technology University,
(PRIST UNIVERSITY),
through its Registrar,
Vallam,
Thanjavur District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Joint Secretary,
Distance Education Bureau,
University Grants Commission,
Bahadur Shaw Zafar Marg,
New Delhi - 110 002.

2.The Chairman,
Distance Education Council,
University Grants Commission,
Bahadur Shaw Zafar Marg,
New Delhi - 110 002.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st Respondent to consider the Petitioner's representation, dated 28.07.2016 and consequently direct the 1st respondent to update the approval for continuation of recognition to the Petitioner University Centre for Distance Education.

For Petitioner	: Mr.Isaac Mohanlal, Senior Counsel for Mr.K.K.Ramakrishnan
For Respondents	: Mr.V.Maharajan Standing Counsel

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Heard both sides. By consent, the main Writ Petition itself is taken up for final disposal. No counter-affidavit is filed on behalf of the Respondents.

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4. At this stage, it is brought to the notice of this Court on behalf of the Petitioner/University that the Petitioner/University is awarded with 'B' category etc. It appears that the Petitioner had paid the processing fee of Rs.10,00,000/- and submitted two applications (one to DEC and one to UGC) and the fact of the matter is extension of recognition to the Petitioner/University to offer Distance Education Programmes and the same is pending before the First Respondent for quite a long time. In this connection, the plea of the Petitioner is that they had invested Crores of rupees for Course materials and other infrastructures and kept it unused for quite a long time.

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With the above said Direction(s)/Observation(s), this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No Costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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Assistant Registrar (CSII)

Sub-Assistant Registrar

To

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+One cc to M/s.K.K.Ramakrishnan, Advocate, SR.No.46982

+One cc to Mr.V.Maharajan, ADVocate, SR.No.46856

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