

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.03.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.SATHYANARAYANAN

Cont.P.No.1809 of 2016
in W.P.No.30158 of 2015

D.Devakumar .. Petitioner

vs.

1.Selvi. Apporva, I.A.S.,
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Higher Education Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

2.Dr.K.Arunmozhi, I.A.S.,
The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission,
Frazer Bridge Road,
Chennai-600 003.

3.The Equivalence Committee,
Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission,
Frazer Bridge Road,
Chennai-600 003.

.. Respondents

(R2 and R3 impleaded as per the order dated
16.3.2017 in Sub.A.No.618 of 2016)

Prayer: Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of the
Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 to punish the
respondents/contemnors for disobeying the order dated
25.09.2015 passed by this Court in W.P.No.30158 of 2015.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Pushpakaran

For Respondents : Mr.I.Arokiasamy,
Government Advocate for R1

Ms.C.N.G.Niraimathi,
Standing Counsel for R2 and R3

O R D E R

Heard the submissions of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, Mr.I.Arokiasamy, learned Government Advocate appearing for the first respondent and Ms.C.N.G.Niraimathi, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents 2 and 3, who has produced G.O.(Ms).No.233, Higher Education (K2) Department dated 18.11.2016, wherein it has been stated among other things that M.Sc. Aquaculture degree awarded by the University of Madras is not equivalent to M.Sc. Zoology degree for the purpose of employment in Public Services. The above cited Government Order is taken on file and recorded.

2. In the light of the above, this Contempt Petition is closed. However, the petitioner is at liberty to challenge G.O.(Ms).No.233, Higher Education (K2) Department dated 18.11.2016 in accordance with law before the competent forum.

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2017.

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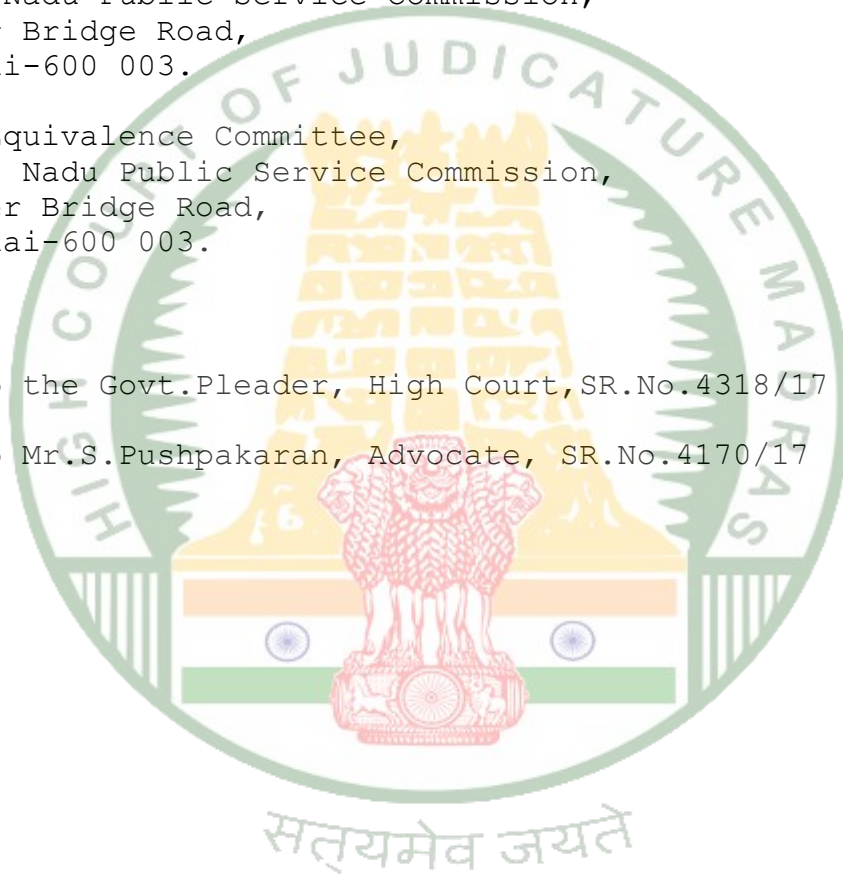
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To

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