

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.06.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.No.15021 of 2017

Dr.D.Senthilkumar

.. Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu
Department of Higher Education
Namakkal Maaligai
Chennai, Tamil Nadu

2. The Registrar
Anna University
Chennai

.. Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the
second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation
dated 10.08.2016.

For Petitioner:: Mr.V.Balamurugane

For Respondents:: Mr.P.Sanjay Gandhi
Additional Government Pleader
for R1
Mr.L.P.Shanmughasundaram
Standing Counsel for R2

ORDER

The petitioner has come to this Court seeking a limited
prayer for issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the second
respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated
10.08.2016 and to pass appropriate orders.

2. It is the claim of the petitioner that after he was
appointed as a Lecturer in the Department of Computer Science
and Engineering, Anna University, Tiruchirappalli on 23.11.2009,
pursuant to the enactment of the Tamil Nadu University Laws
(Amendment and Repeal) Act, 2011 and by virtue of G.O.Ms.No.452,
Higher Education (II) Department dated 20.10.2015, the teaching
and non-teaching staff in University Departments and Constituent
Colleges of erstwhile Anna Universities of Technology
functioning at Tiruchirappalli, Coimbatore, Tirunelveli and

Chennai along with 13 constituent colleges and 4 regional offices were merged with Anna University, Chennai. Therefore, all the staff of the erstwhile universities and institutions became the staff of Anna University. Consequently, the list of eligible staff members who were absorbed in Anna University was published. But the status of the petitioner has not been made known in spite of repeated representations. Hence he seeks for disposal of his representation dated 10.8.2016, which is pending before the second respondent.

3. Mr.P.Sanjay Gandhi, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice on behalf of the first respondent and Mr.L.P.Shanmugasundaram, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice on behalf of the second respondent.

4. This Court, considering the limited prayer, hereby directs the Registrar, Anna University, the second respondent herein to consider the pending representation of the petitioner on merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

s/d-
Assistant Registrar (CS VIII)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu
Department of Higher Education
Namakkal Maaligai, Fort St.George
Chennai 600 009

2. The Registrar
Anna University
Chennai

+1 Cc to Mr.V. Bala Murugan, Advocate sr 42318
+1 CC to Mr.L.P. Shanmuga sundaram, Advocate sr 42503
+1 CC to Additional Govt. Pleader sr 42833

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