

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.08.2017

CORAM :

The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM
AND
The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE M.SUNDAR

W.P. No.18744 of 2017
and
W.M.P.Nos.20267 to 20270 and 20341 of 2017

1.B.Arul Raj
2.M.Prabhakaran
3.S.K.Lavanya
4.P.Kumaresan
5.R.Varalakshmi
6.K.Dinesh Siddhartha
7.M.Rajendran
8.B.Gokulnathan
9.S.Revathi
10.S.Shobana

... Petitioners

-Vs-

1. University Grants Commission (UGC)
Rep. By its Secretary,
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi 110 002.
2. Periyar University,
Rep. By its Registrar,
Periyar Palkalai Nagar,
Salem 636 011.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the 1st respondent notification dated 05.05.2016 in Regulation 6.5 of University Grants Commission (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D. Degrees) Regulation 2016 and the consequential order of 2nd Respondent University in PU/R/R&D/ UGC-Notification/2017 dated 08.06.2017 and quash the same and further direct the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioners dated 01.07.2017 to reconsider regulation 6.5 on the basis of ground reality.

For Petitioners : Mr.Kandhan Duraisami

For Respondents : Mr.P.Godson Swaminath for R-2

O R D E R
(Order of the Court was made by Mr.T.S.Sivagnanam, J.)

Mr.Kandhan Duraisami, learned counsel for the petitioner, after some arguments, seeks to withdraw the writ petition, as the petitioners are not keen in challenging the impugned regulations, but their endeavour is to bring it to the notice of the University Grants Commission the ground realities and in what manner their chances of securing a guide to pursue their M.Phil course would be affected. Therefore, the learned counsel submits that the petitioners may be permitted to withdraw the writ petition and submit representations now or pursue their representations submitted earlier. The learned counsel has also made an endorsement to that effect.

2.In the light of the same, the writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn, with liberty to the petitioners to pursue their representations before the University Grants Commission in accordance with law. No costs. Consequently, W.M.P.Nos.20267 to 20270 of 2017 and 20341 of 2017 are also dismissed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Secretary,
University Grants Commission (UGC)
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi 110 002.

2. The Registrar,
Periyar University,
Periyar Palkalai Nagar,
Salem 636 011.

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