

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.07.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAVICHANDRABAABU

Writ Petition Nos.37409 & 37410 of 2015
and
M.P.Nos.1 & 1 of 2015

S.Ramesh Guptha ..Petitioner
(in WP.No.37409 of 2015)

S.K.Saravanakumar .. Petitioner
(in WP.No.37410 of 2015)

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Higher Education Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.

2.The Registrar
Directorate of Distance Education
Annamalai University
Annamalai Nagar - 608 002 at Chidambaram,
Cuddalore District.

3.The Member Secretary
The National Council for Teacher Education,
Hans Bhawan, Wing II,
No.1, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi - 110 002. ...Respondents
(in WP.No.37409 & 37140 of 2015)

Prayer :

Writ petition No.37409 of 2015 filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 2nd respondent to admit the petitioner (Application No.115969) to B.Ed., Degree two years course

through Distance Education for the year 2015-2016 in accordance with the condition of Prospectus issued by the respondent University, based on the qualification of B.A., (English) acquired by the petitioner, within a time frame to be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

Writ petition No.37410 of 2015 filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 2nd respondent to admit the petitioner (Application No.116249) to B.Ed., Degree two years course through Distance Education for the year 2015-2016 in accordance with the condition of Prospectus issued by the respondent University, based on the qualification of B.A., (English) acquired by the petitioner, within a time frame to be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Sankaran
(in WP.No.37409 & 37140 of 2015)

For Respondents : Mr.A.Kumar
Additional Government Pleader, for R1
Mr.K.Sathish Kumar,
Standing Counsel, for R2
Mr.K.Ramakrishna Reddy,
Standing Counsel, for R3
(in WP.No.37409 & 37140 of 2015)

C O M M O N O R D E R

In both these writ petitions, the respective writ petitioners seek for a direction to the second respondent to admit them in B.Ed., Degree two years course through Distance Education for the academic year 2015-2016, in accordance with the condition of prospectus issued by the respondent University, based on the qualification of B.A., (English) acquired by the petitioner.

2. When these matters were taken up for admission as early as on 24.11.2015 and thereafter, adjourning the same on several occasions, it appears that the petitioners were not protected with any interim order. Now, we are in the academic year 2017-2018. Therefore, nothing survives in these writ petitions to be adjudicated upon, since the very prayer sought for in these writ petitions is in respect of the academic year 2015-2016. Thus, without expressing any view on the merits of the contention raised by the petitioners, these writ petitions are dismissed as

infructuous. No costs. Consequently connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to M/s.K.Sathish Kumar, Advocate, S.R.No.50326/17
+1cc to M/s.K.Ramakrishna Reddy, Advocate, S.R.No.50343/17
+1cc to the Government Pleader, High Court, S.R.No.50614

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