

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.7.2017

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HULUVADI G.RAMESH
AND
THE HON'BLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

Writ Appeal No.809 of 2012

M.Pitchai

.. Appellant

Vs.

1. P.G.Kumaraguru
 2. State of Tamil Nadu
rep. by its Secretary to Government
Department of Law
Fort St. George
Chennai 600 009.
 3. The Director of Legal Studies
Purasawalkam High Road
Chennai 600 010.
 4. The Registrar
Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University
Greenways Road
Adyar
Chennai 600 020.
 5. The Secretary
The Tamil Nadu Bar Council
NSC Bose Road
Chennai 600 104.
 6. The Secretary
University Grants Commission
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg
New Delhi 110 002.
- ... Respondents

Appeal under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent directed against the order dated 21.3.2012 made in W.P.No.5014 of 2012.

Prayer in W.P. 5014 of 2012:

Writ of quo warranto directing the 3rd Respondent to show cause by what authority he holds the post of Principal of Chinglaput Government Law College, Chinglaput and consequently remove the 3rd Respondent from that post.

For Appellant : Mr.M.Venkatakrisnan
For Respondent - 1 : No appearance
For Respondents 2&3 : Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan,
Spl.G.P.
For Respondent - 4 : Mr.V.M.G.Ramakannan
For Respondent - 5 : Mr.S.Y.Masood
For Respondent - 6 : Mr.P.R.Gopinath

J U D G M E N T
(Delivered by Huluvadi G.Ramesh,J)

This appeal is directed against the order dated 21.3.2012 made in W.P.No.5014 of 2012.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the appellant, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 2 and 3 and the learned counsel respectively appearing for the respondents 4, 5 and 6.

3. The appellant, who was teaching pre-law course in the Government Law College, was promoted as Principal. The said promotion was challenged by the first respondent herein, in W.P.No.5014 of 2012. The learned single Judge, taking note of the fact the promotion of the appellant was made contrary to the UGC Regulations 2010, set aside the order of promotion.

4. Admittedly, the promotion of the appellant to the post of Principal was contrary to the UGC norms. Therefore, the learned single Judge has rightly set aside the order of promotion. Further, it is now submitted that pursuant to the order of the learned single Judge, the appellant was demoted and thereafter, he retired on superannuation. Therefore, nothing survives for consideration in this appeal.

5. In view of the above, this writ appeal is dismissed. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar (CS-IV)

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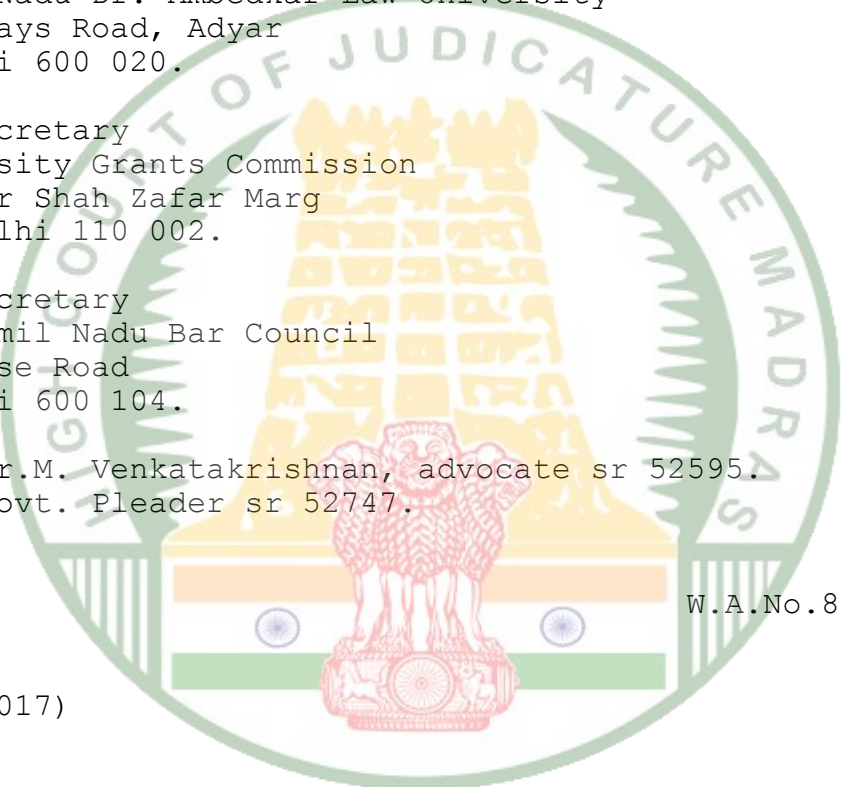
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