

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.02.2018

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THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE R.MAHDEVAN**

W.P.No.32818 of 2012

and

MP.No.1 of 2013

N.Natarajan

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.All India Council for Technical Education,
7th Floor, Chancellor Building,
Janapath, New Delhi – 110 001.
- 2.The Director,
Distance Education Council,
Maiden Garhi
New Delhi – 110 068.
- 3.University Grants Commission (UGC)
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi – 110 002.
- 4.The Registrar,
Janarthan Rai Nagar Rajasthan Vidyapeeth
Deemed University,
Pratap Nagar, Airport Road,
Udaipur, Rajasthan – 313 001.
- 5.The Registrar,
Anna University of Technology,
Veerapandi Pirivu
Jothipuram Post,
Mettupalayam Road,
Coimbatore 641 047.

6.The Director,
Centre for Research,
Anna University of Technology, Coimbatore
Academic Campus,
Jothipuram Post,
Coimbatore – 641 047.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the first respondent relating to the public notice in Advt.No.UB/02(02)2010 dated 19.02.2010 and quash the same in so far as it is inconsistent with the provisions made in UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Awards of M.Phil/Ph.D degree) Regulations, 2009, which was issued in exercise of powers conferred under University Grants Commission Act, 1956, relating to the admission of candidates to Ph.D course and consequently direct the 5th and 6th respondents to accept the M.Tech qualification of the petitioner acquired from the 4th respondent through distance mode of education and to admit him to Ph.D for the year 2010 session.

For Petitioner : Mr.L.Chandrakumar for
Mr.P.T.Ramadevi

For Respondents : M/s.A.L.Gandhimathi (R1)
Mr.P.R.Gopinathan (R3)
Mr.L.P.Shanmugasundaram (R5)

ORDER

The petitioner has come up with the present writ petition, challenging the public notice issued by the first respondent with regard to the admission of candidates in Ph.D. Course and for consequential relief.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties and perused the materials placed before this Court.

3. This Court is of the opinion that since the prayer sought for by the petitioner and the issue involved herein had already been clarified by the Supreme Court in a batch of cases in MA.Nos.1795 - 1796 of 2017 in Civil Appeal Nos.17869 - 17870 of 2017 vide order dated 03.11.2017, nothing survives for adjudication in this matter.

4. Hence, the writ petition is dismissed as having become infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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