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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 09.05.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.GOVINDARAJ

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.[MD].No.10631 of 2018

Private Educational Institution Employees Association

Regn. No.127/2017,

Rep. by its President K.M.Karthik

2/16 3rd Extension

Ezhil Nagar, Trichy 14

: Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Secretary to Government

Higher Education Department

Secretariat, Chennai.

2. The Director,

Directorate of Technical Education,

Chennai.

3. The Vice Chancellor

Anna University

Chennai.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the 1st respondent to revise the Fee Structure recommended by the Committee on fixation of fee in respect of Self Financing Professional Colleges insofar as relating to Engineering Colleges for the academic year 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 based on the faculty ratio fixed by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) as well as the representation of the petitioner Association dated 13.04.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Thalaimutharasu

For Respondents : Mr.D.Muruganantham
for R1 & R2

Additional Government Pleader

Mr.M.Rajarajan for R3

O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J]

The writ petitioner seeks issuance of a writ of mandamus for directing the first respondent to revise the fee structure recommended by the Committee on fixation of fee in respect of Self Financing Professional Colleges insofar as relating to Engineering Colleges for the academic year 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 based on the faculty ratio fixed by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) as well as the representation of the petitioner Association dated 13.04.2018.



2. This writ petition is liable to be dismissed for more reasons than one.

3. The writ petitioner is an Association. This Court on more than one occasion has held that a writ petition at the instance of the Association would not lie. In this case, the writ petitioner's rights are in no way infringed. As the writ petitioner represents the employees working in educational institution, the writ petitioner has no locus-standi whatsoever in the matter. In any event, a statutory committee has been constituted to fix the fee. Based on the committee's recommendation, it is for the Government to pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. The rights of the writ petitioner nor that of its members have been affected in any manner. There is no other material before this Court warranting interference at this stage at the intervention of the writ petitioner. We see no merit in this writ petition. Accordingly, the writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (RTI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1CC to Mr.G.Thalaimutharasu, Advocate in SR.No.65205,

+1CC to Government Pleader in SR.No.65319.

RR
DS/RSK/SAR-1 :17.05.2018: 2P/6C

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