



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 26.09.2019

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM
AND
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE R.THARANI**

W.P(MD)NO.20771 OF 2019

The Gandhigram Rural Institute Employees and Pensioners
Association(Reg.No.54/2012),
represented by M.Gurunathan,
Son of G.Murugesan,
No.10-2-13, PSPT Street,
Chinnalapatti,
Dindigul District - 624 301. : Petitioner

.vs.

1.The Chancellor,
GRI-DTBU, Gandhigram,
B-201, Kalyan Tower,
Vastrapur Lake,
Gujarat, India.

2.The Vice Chancellor(in-charge),
Gandigram Rural Institute,
Gandhigram - 624 301,
Dindigul District.

3.The Registrar,
Gandhigram Rural Institute,
Gandhigram - 624 301,
Dindigul District.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider and pass orders on the representation dated 23.5.2019 submitted by the Petitioner's Association requesting for an enquire into the leakage of confidential documents of the Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram - 624 301, Dindigul District, within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Louis
For Respondents : Mrs.S.Srimathi
Special Government Pleader



O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by **T.S.SIVAGNANAM. , J.**]

Heard Mr.Louis, learned counsel appearing for the Petitioner and Mrs.S.Srimathi, learned Special Government Pleader accepting notice for the respondents

2.By consent of either side, the main Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal.

3.By way of this Writ Petition styled as ''Public Interest Litigation'', the Petitioner/Association consisting of Pensioners who are the erstwhile employees of the third respondent/Institute seek for a direction to the Chancellor of the first respondent/Institute to consider their representation and cause an enquiry into the leakage of the confidential documents of the third respondent/Institute. On going through the affidavit filed in support of the Writ Petition as well as the representation given by the Petitioner/Association, dated 23.5.2019, we find that the representation mentions several alleged internal matters concerning the administration of the University. It is not clear as to how the Association consisting of retired employees/pensioners of the third respondent/Institute can have an access to the information, which they have mentioned in the representation. In any event, the issues pointed out by the Petitioner/Association pertains to the internal administration of the third respondent/Institute and for such reason, this Court is not inclined to entertain this Writ Petition styled as ''Public Interest Litigation''.

4.Furthermore, the Petitioner/ Association cannot be stated to be a Public Interest Litigant, as it consists of members, who are the erstwhile employees of the third respondent/Institute. Therefore, there is every possibility that at least one or more members may have certain personal grievance and hence, we declined to entertain this Writ petition.

5.Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (writs)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)



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+1 CC to M/s.S.SRIMATHY, Advocate (SR-89753[F] dated 26/09/2019)

+1 CC to spl.GP (SR-90258[F] dated 27/09/2019)

+1 CC to M/s.S. LOUIS, Advocate (SR-90346[F] dated 30/09/2019)

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