

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS  
DATED : 20.11.2020  
CORAM  
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.D. AUDIKESAVALU  
W.P. No. 7530 of 2018

The Tamil Nadu Open University  
Rep. by its Registrar  
No. 577, Anna Salai  
Saidapet  
Chennai - 600 015.

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Secretary to Government  
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department  
Fort. St. George  
Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Commissioner  
Chennai City Municipal Corporation  
Greater Chennai  
Rippon Buildings  
Chennai - 600 003.
3. The Assistant Revenue Officer  
Zone - 13, Adyar, Chennai - 600 020.

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records of the relating to notice No.6, new assessment bearing No.13/171/09381000 dated 17.2.2018 of the 3rd respondent and the consequential demand notice in bill No.13-171-09381-000 dated 05.03.2018 of the 3rd respondent herein relating to petitioner's building in T.S. No. 6/1, Anna Salai, Saidapet, Chennai - 600 015 and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr. AR.L.Sundaresan  
Senior Counsel  
For Ms. AL.Ganthimathi

For Respondents : Mrs. A.B.Reehana Begam  
Government Advocate (For R1)

Mrs. Karthikaa Ashok  
Standing Counsel (For R2)

O R D E R  
(through video conference)

Heard Mr. AR.L.Sundaresan, Learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioner Mrs. A.B.Reehana Begam, Learned Government Advocate appearing for the First Respondent and Mrs. Karthikaa Ashok, Learned Standing Counsel appearing for the Second Respondent and perused the materials placed on record, apart from the pleadings of the parties.

2. The Petitioner, viz., Tamil Nadu Open University has filed this Writ Petition challenging the notice No. 6/17-18/112455 dated 17.02.2018 and notice No. 13-171-09381-000 dated 05.03.2018 in respect of the demand for property tax made by the Third Respondent for the building bearing New T.S. No. 6/1, Anna Salai, Saidapet, Chennai - 600015 on the ground that it is an educational institution, which is exempted from property tax under Section 101 of Chennai City Municipal Corporation Act, 1919.

3. Learned Standing Counsel appearing for the Greater Chennai Corporation, on instructions, states that the exemption in terms of the said statutory provision has been granted, which has been communicated by order dated 12.02.2020 to the Petitioner, and a copy of the same has been produced through e-mail, which is placed on record. In view of the subsequent events, nothing remains for further consideration in the matter.

4. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS IX)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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