

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.08.2020

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKESSAVALU

W.P.NO.7829 OF 2019

AND

W.M.P.NO.8463 OF 2019

M.Ananda Krishnan

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. State Information Commission,
Rep. by State Information Commissioner,
No. 2, Thiyagaraya Road,
Teynampet.
2. The Appellate Authority,
(Deputy Secretary to the Government),
Higher Education Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.
3. The Public Information Officer,
Higher Education Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.
4. Manonmaniam Sundaranar University,
Rep. by its Registrar,
Tirunelveli - 627 012.

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records pertaining to the proceedings in SA 1498/D/2018 dt. 12.02.2019 issued by the First Respondent and quash the same and direct the Second Respondent to furnish all information as per Petitioner's request dt. 24.11.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.S.Raghavan for Mr.R.Subramanian

For Respondents: Mr.Niranjan Rajagopalan,
Standing Counsel (for R1)

Mr.C.Munusamy,
Special Government Pleader (Education)
(for R2 & R3)

Mr.Athiff for M/s.Ajmal Associates
(for R4)

O R D E R
(through video conference)

Heard Mr.S.S.Raghavan, Learned Counsel appearing for the Petitioner, Mr.Niranjana Rajagopalan, Learned Standing Counsel appearing for the First Respondent, Mr.C.Munusamy, Learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the Second and Third Respondents and Mr. Athiff, Learned Counsel appearing for the Fourth Respondent and perused the materials placed on record, apart from the pleadings of the parties.

2. The First Respondent in the order dated 17.12.2018 in SA 1498/D/2018, which is impugned in this Writ Petition, has arrived at the conclusion that whatever information that had been sought by the Petitioner has been furnished. On a perusal of the orders passed by the Respondents with reference to the information sought by the Petitioner, there does not appear to be any infirmity requiring interference by this Court. However, this shall not preclude the right of the Petitioner to seek any other or further information or clarification from the Third and Fourth Respondents in the manner recognized by law.

3. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed with the aforesaid observations. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mr.R.Subramanian, Advocate, S.R.No.26521

+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.26740

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