



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated 01.12.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.VAIDYANATHAN

W.P. (MD) No.17260 of 2020

(Through Video Conferencing)

T.Vijaya

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu

Represented by the Principal Secretary to Government
Higher Education Department
Fort St. George,
Chennai.

2.The Registrar,

Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
Abishegapatti
Tirunelveli

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to issue equivalence certificate certifying that the degree of M.Sc., in Environmental Biotechnology is equivalent to M.Sc., Zoology by considering the petitioner's representation dated 28.03.2019 submitted through proper channel.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Balakrishnan

For Respondents : Mr.K.P.Krishnadoss for R1
Special Government Pleader
Mr.Mahaboob Athiff for R2

O R D E R

The writ petition has been filed for a direction to the respondents to issue equivalence certificate certifying that the degree of M.Sc., in Environmental Biotechnology is equivalent to M.Sc., Zoology by considering the petitioner's representation dated 28.03.2019 submitted through proper channel.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Special Government Pleader, who takes notice for the first respondent and the learned counsel for the 2nd respondent.

3.In order to obtain the equivalence certificate for M.Sc., Environmental Biotechnology, which is equivalent to M.Sc., Zoology, the petitioner sent a representation to the respondents. Since the



same has not been considered so far, the petitioner is before this Court.

4. In view of the limited prayer that has now been sought for, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the 2nd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 28.03.2019 and take appropriate decision in accordance with law and as per the Rules and regulations thereon, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(T & P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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State of Tamil Nadu
Higher Education Department
Fort St. George, Chennai.

2.The Registrar,
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+1 CC to M/s.GP (SR-23650[F] dated 02/12/2020)

Order made in

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