

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED:29.01.2021

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P.No.1675 of 2021

Traffic Dr.K.R.Ramaswamy

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Secretary
Higher Education Department
Shastri Bhavan, Dr.Rajendraprasad Road
New Delhi, Delhi.
2. University Grants Commission
Bahadur Shah Zafarmarg
New Delhi - 110 002.
3. The Chief Secretary
State of Tamil Nadu
Secretariat
Chennai - 600 009.
4. The Secretary
Higher Education Department
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.
5. Dr.Surappa
Vice Chancellor of Anna University
Anna University, Guindy
Chennai - 600 025.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing respondents 1 to 4 to take necessary action on the petitioner's representation dated 3.11.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Ramesh Manikandan

For Respondents : Mr.K.S.Suresh
Government Advocate
for respondents 3 and 4

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by
SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY, J.)

This writ petition is filed for a writ of mandamus to direct respondents 1 to 4 to consider a representation dated 3.11.2020 in respect of the fifth respondent herein, who is the Vice-Chancellor of the Anna University.

2. Upon perusal of the affidavit and the documents filed in support thereof, we note that it targets a particular individual, and, therefore, we do not find any element of public interest in this writ petition. We further note that the grounds of challenge are specious and untenable. In addition, a writ of mandamus cannot be issued in aid of a challenge to the right of a person to hold a public office.

For these reasons, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

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