

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.02.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.4510 of 2015

K.Kiruthika Jothi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Higher Education Department, Secretariat,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission,
Frazer Bridge Road, V.O.C.Nagar,
Park Town, Chennai - 600 003.
3. National Institute of Technology,
Trichirapalli, Tiruchirapalli - 620 015. ... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to pass appropriate Order for declaration of equivalence of Degree in Msc. [Applied Chemistry] obtained from third respondent to be equivalent to Msc. [Chemistry] by considering the proposal forwarded by the third respondent in proceedings No.NITT/Legal Cell/W.P.No.18330/13-14/304 dated 19.09.2013, within a time frame to be fixed this Court.

For petitioner : Mr.G.Sankaran
For Respondents: Mr.Akil Akbar Ali - R1
Mr.Karthik Raja - R2

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to consider the proposal sent by the third respondent dated 19.09.2013 and pass appropriate orders by declaring M.Sc. (Applied Chemistry) obtained from the third respondent as equivalent to M.Sc. (Chemistry).

2. Today, when the matter was taken up for consideration, the learned counsel appearing for the second respondent submitted that subsequent to the filing of this writ petition,

the first respondent has passed G.O.Ms.No.102, dated 02.05.2016 and hence, nothing survives for adjudication. He has also produced a copy of the said G.O., to that effect.

3. In view of the above submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the second respondent, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1 cc to The Government Pleader Sr.No. 9527

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