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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.09.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P. No.19184 of 2021

V.S.Raghavan

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Director
Directorate of Technical Education
Chennai.
2. The Director,
Centre for Student Affairs,
Anna University
Guindy, Chennai.
3. The Principal
Madha Engineering College,
Madha Nagar, Kundrathur
Chennai. 600 069

..Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the 3rd respondent to return the petitioner's original certificates namely, 1.SSLC Mark sheet 2.HSC mark sheet, 3.Community Certificate 4.Provisional Certificate 5.Convocation, 6.College mark sheet and 7.Transfer Certificate to him pursuant to the order of the 2nd respondent passed in his proceedings Lr.No.CSA/SA3-1/280/2021 dated 24.07.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.D.Manikandan

For Respondents : Mr.U.Baranidharan
Government Advocate for R1

Mr.L.P.Shanmugasundaram for R2
Standing counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issue of a writ of mandamus directing the third respondent to return back all the original certificates belonging to the petitioner within a time frame fixed by this Court.



2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Government counsel for the first respondent and the learned standing counsel for the 2nd respondent.

3. It is seen from records that the petitioner has undergone the course before the third respondent College during the academic year 2007 to 2011 and he has also cleared all the papers in the year 2013. The petitioner seems to have handed over all the original certificates to the third respondent College. The grievance of the petitioner is that the third respondent College has not returned back the certificates to the petitioner.

4. The petitioner had approached the second respondent University seeking for a direction to the third respondent to return back the certificates. The University, by letter dated 29.07.2021 specifically directed the third respondent to return back all the original certificates. In spite of the same, the certificates were not returned back to the petitioner and aggrieved by the same, the present writ petition has been filed seeking for appropriate directions.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the specific direction given by the second respondent University to the third respondent College to return back the certificates, there shall be a direction to the third respondent to return back all the original certificates to the petitioner within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. This writ petition is disposed of with the above directions. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.46503

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