



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.12.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P.No.19672 of 2019

And

W.M.P.No.19193 of 2019

Periyar University,
Represented by its Registrar,
Periyar Palkalai Nagar,
Salem - 636 011.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The University Grants Commission,
Represented by its Secretary,
Bagadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi - 110 002.
2. The Distance Education Bureau,
Represented by its Education Officer,
University Grants Commission,
35 - Feroze Shah Road,
New Delhi - 110 001.

... Respondents

Prayer:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st and 2nd respondent to consider the application dated 11.10.2018 along with the explanation dated 01.03.2019 submitted by the petitioner University and grant recognition to the courses offered by the petitioner University through the distance learning mode from the academic year 2019-20 onwards.

For Petitioner : Mr.Abishek Jenasenan

For Respondents : Mr.P.R.Gopinathan for R1

Mr.B.Rabu Manohar for R2

O R D E R

The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the application dated 11.10.2018 along with the explanation dated 01.03.2019 submitted by the petitioner University and to grant recognition to the courses offered by



the petitioner University through the distance learning mode from the academic year 2019-20 onwards.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner filed this writ petition seeking direction to the respondents to grant recognition to the courses offered by the petitioner University through the distance learning mode from the academic year 2019-20 onwards, however, during the pendency of this writ petition some of the courses offered by the petitioner University were approved and some of the courses offered by the petitioner University were not approved. Hence, for the non approved courses, this Court may grant liberty to the petitioner to work out the remedy in the manner known to law and may dispose of this writ petition.

3.Recording the submission made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, this writ petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to work out the remedy in the manner known to law. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+2ccs to Mr.Abishek Jenasenar, Advocate, S.R.No.67667

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