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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.10.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.No.21654 of 2021
and
WMP No.22834 of 2021

Mahalakshmi Engineering College
C/o.Shri Mahalakshmi Trust
No.1, Srinivasa Pillai Street
West Mambalam
Chennai-600 033.

... Petitioner

.Vs.

1. The Anna University
Rep by Registrar
Sardar Patel Road
Guindy
Chennai-600025
2. The Anna University
Rep by its Director
Centre for Affiliation of Institution
Anna University
Chennai- 600025.
3. The Department of Technical Education
Rep by Director of Technical Education
DOTE Campus
Chennai-600 025.
4. The All India Council for
Technical Education
Rep by its Member - Secretary
Nelson Mandela Marg
Vasanth Kunj
New Delhi-110 010.

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to consider and dispose the representations of the petitioner dated 7.8.2021 seeking grant of provisional affiliation for the B.E.Courses



offered by the petitioner college having extension of approval from AICTE for the academic Year 2021-2022 by collecting the balance affiliation demand fees of Rs.2.4 lakhs as per the letter of the 2nd respondent Lr.No.310/CA1/ AU/ 2021 dated 9.8.2021 from the petitioner college and consequently direct the respondent 1 to 3 to include the petitioner college in the admission process for B.E. Programmes through TNEA-DOTE Online counselling for the academic year 2021- 2022 within time stipulated by this Honourable court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Shakespeare

For Respondents : Mr.Govardhanan
for M/s.Row & Reddy
for R 1 & R 2

Mr.A.Selvendran
Government Counsel
for R 3

Mr.Rabu Manohar
CGSC
for R 4

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issue of a writ of mandamus directing the respondent University to grant provisional affiliation for the B.E. Courses for the academic year 2021-2022.

2.Heard Mr.K.Shakespeare, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.Govardhanan, learned counsel for R 1 and R 2, Mr.A.Selvendran, learned Government Counsel for R 3 and Mr.Rabu Manohar, learned Central Government Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the 4th respondent.

3.The issue involved in the present writ petition is squarely covered by the earlier orders passed by this Court in W.P.No.20798 of 2021, dated 28.09.2021 and W.P.No.20971 of 2021, dated 30.09.2021. This Court while considering a similar plea had held that the extension up to 03.09.2021 (12.00 p.m), was given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and once the time is crossed, neither the AICTE nor the Anna University nor this Court can extend the time for affiliation. The same reasoning will apply in the case of the petitioner also. It is reported that the



petitioners in those petitions have already approached the Hon'ble Supreme Court and filed application seeking for extension of time. It is left open to the petitioner also to file an appropriate application before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and workout their remedy.

4. In the result, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to M/s.Row & Reddy, Advocate, S.R.No.53274

+1cc to Mr.K.Shakespeare, Advocate, S.R.No.53015

+1cc to Mr.B.Rabu Manohar, Advocate, S.R.No.53003

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