



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.12.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Writ Petition No.30310 of 2019

1. K.Lakshmanan
2. A.Dhineshkumar
3. M.Marichamy

... Petitioners

vs.

1. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment,
represented by its Secretary,
Room No.202, 2nd Floor,
C-Wing, Sasthri Bhavan,
New Delhi - 110 001.

2. University Grants Commission,
rep. by its Secretary,
(Ministry of Human Resource Development,
Government of India),
Bahadurshah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi - 110 002.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the proceedings of the 1st Respondent's new Regulations governing the Award of Fellowship in terms of Central Sector Scheme "National Fellowship" for providing Fellowship to Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribe Students to pursue M.Phil. and Ph.D. with effect from 01.04.2018 of the first Respondent vide Notification dated 01.04.2018 bearing File No.11022/02/2017-SCD-V and the consequential Notification issued by the Nodal Agency, the 2nd Respondent in implementing the aforesaid regulation of the first respondent in terms of the Notification dated 17.09.2019 bearing File No.82-1/2018(SA-III) insofar as it relates to prescribing eligibility for grant of Fellowship by NET selection process and quash the same and thereon direct the 1st Respondent to select the students for fellowship under the old stream of advertising the Fellowship Scheme in the online portal, granting the Petitioners the benefits of the aforesaid Fellowship Scheme.

For Petitioners	:	Mr.K.Venkateswaran
For 1 st Respondent	:	Mr.A.Murugan
For 2 nd Respondent	:	Ms.Sudha Rani, Standing Counsel





The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected W.M.P.Nos.30303 to 30306 of 2019 are closed.

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To:

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+1 cc to Mr.A.Murugan, Advocate Sr.NO. 68961

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