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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.01.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.PARTHIBAN

W.P.NO.19068 OF 2020

AND

W.M.P.NOS.23637, 23640, 23642 & 23644 OF 2020

1. Dr.M.Maaravarman
2. Dr.P.Senthil Kumar ... Petitioners

.Vs.

1. The Chancellor,  
Periyar University,  
Rep. by its Principal Secretary  
to Governor Chancellor,  
Raj Bhavan, Sardar Patel Road,  
Guindy, Chennai - 600 022.
2. The Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep. by Principal Secretary to Government,  
Department of Higher Education,  
Secretariat,  
Chennai - 600 009.
3. The Periyar University,  
Rep. by Registrar,  
Salem - 636 011.
4. Dr.K.Thangavel
5. Dr.K.Senthil Kumar
6. Dr.Rajakumari
7. Dr.P.Venkatesan
8. Dr.A.Arumugam
9. Dr.H.Vijayaraghavan
10. Dr.C.Subramaniam ... Respondents



PRAYER:-

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records from the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent relating to the notification for the Constitution of Selection Committee for suggesting the names of the panel of Vice-Chancellor, Periyar University bearing Ref:Lr.No.PU/ESST/R6/011258/2020-1 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent as published in the Tamilnadu Government Gazette dated 21.10.2020 read with his communication of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent bearing Ref.No.Lr.No.PU/ESST/R6/011258/2020-4 dated 23.10.2020 and communication bearing Ref: Lr.No.PU/ESST/R6/011258/2020-9 dated 13.11.2020 claiming that the Respondents 9 & 10 were the Syndicate and Senate Nominee respectively and all consequential proceedings and quash the same as illegal, arbitrary, malafide and to consequently direct the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent to conduct election to select the Nominee of Syndicate and the Senate of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent University by strictly following Section 12 of the Periyar University Act read with Statute 9 and 10 of the Periyar University Statute by giving proper opportunity to all the Syndicate/Senate member to submit nomination, elect the nominee for the selection committee for selecting the Vice Chancellor to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent University.

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Srinivasa Murthy

For Respondents : Mr.Godson Swaminathan  
For R1, R3 & R4

Mr.V.Veluchamy  
Additional Government Pleader  
For R2

Mr.S.Manuraj For R7

No Appearance  
For R5, R6, R8 to R10

O R D E R

This Writ Petition has been filed to call for the records from the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent relating to the notification for the Constitution of Selection Committee for suggesting the names of the panel of Vice-Chancellor, Periyar University bearing Ref:Lr.No.PU/ESST/R6/011258/2020-1 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent as published in the Tamilnadu Government Gazette dt.21.10.2020 read with his communication of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent bearing



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2. When the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for both parties agreed that the matter has become infructuous.

3. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands dismissed as having become infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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Periyar University,  
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Guindy, Chennai - 600 022.
2. The Principal Secretary to Government,  
The Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Department of Higher Education,  
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.



3. The Registrar,  
The Periyar University,  
Salem - 636 011.

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+1cc to M/s.Isaac Chamber, Advocate, S.R.No.1779

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