



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

(ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION)

FRIDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF MARCH 2022

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

A.No.4815 of 2021

in

C.S(COMM. DIV.) 289 of 2020

Dr.Prabaharan SRS
9D, Beach Home Avenue,
2nd floor, 3rd Street,
Besant Nagar 600 090
Chennai.

..Plaintiff

Vs.

1.Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT)
Represented by its Chancellor Dr.G.Viswanathan,
Vellore-632014
Tamil Nadu, India
Also having administrative office at
New No.6, Old No.73 W,
W Block 2nd Street,
Anna Nagar,
Chennai 600 040.

2.National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF),
National Board of Accreditation,
Represented by its Member Secretary,
NBCC Place, East Tower, 4th Floor,
Bhisham Pitamah Marg,
Pragati Vihar,
New Delhi 110003, India.



3.National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)

P.O.Box No.1075, Nagarbhavi,
Opp. To NLSIU,
Bangalore-560072,
Karnataka, India.

4.University Grants Commission (UGC)

Represented by its Chairman,
Bhadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi-110 002.

... Defendants

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... Respondents/Defendants

Application praying that this Hon'ble Court be pleased to strike off the name of this Applicant / 3rd Defendant from the suit and its connected Application as not being maintainable / sustainable due to relief being sought against this Applicant / 3rd Defendant have become infructuous.

This Application coming on this day before this court for hearing, the court made the following orders:-

This application is filed to delete the applicant/third defendant from the array of parties in the suit. The applicant states that it is an accreditation agency and is, therefore, neither a necessary nor proper party to the suit.

2. On examining the plaint, it is evident that the plaintiff has prayed for a mandatory injunction against the third defendant with regard to the grading granted to the first defendant. Consequently, the relief prayed for cannot be granted in the absence of the applicant/third defendant.



3. As a corollary, the applicant has failed to establish that it is neither a necessary nor proper party to the suit.

4. As a result, A.No.4815 of 2021 is dismissed.

Sd./-S.K.R.J.
18/03/2022

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Dated at Madras this the day of 2021.

COURT OFFICER(O.S.)

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