



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **30.06.2022**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH**

W.P. (MD)No.17960 of 2020

and

W.M.P (MD)Nos.14968 & 14969 of 2020

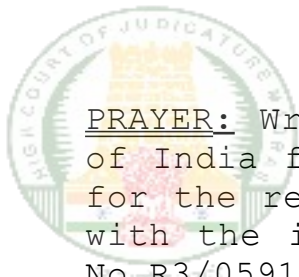
Dr.K.C.Kumaran, M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.,
Assistant Professor in Tamil Discipline,
Department of Social Sciences,
Horticultural College and Research Institute,
Periyakulam-625 604,
Theni District.

... Petitioner

/vs./

1. The Secretary,
University Grants Commission,
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi-110 002.
2. The Agricultural Production Commissioner and
Principal Secretary to Government,
Secretariat,
Fort St.George,
Chennai-600 009.
3. The Registrar,
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Coimbatore-641 003.
4. The Chairman,
Screening and Selection Committee,
Career Advancement Scheme,
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Coimbatore-641 003.
5. The Head of the Department,
Department of Social Sciences,
Horticultural College and Research Institute,
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... Respondents



PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records on the file of the third respondent in connection with the impugned Circular issued by him vide his proceedings in No.R3/05917/2020, dated 07.10.2020 and the impugned Clause 6(b) of the Application for Career Advancement of Teachers issued vide his Circular in No.R3/14062/2020, dated 19.10.2020 in regard to prescribing Account Tests (ATS Part I and II) for promotion to the post of Associate Professor in Tamil Discipline and quash the both as illegal, arbitrary and ultravires and consequently direct the third and fourth respondents to promote the petitioner to the post of Associate professor under Career Advancement Scheme based on the Eligibility Criteria contemplated in the UGC Notification, dated 18.07.2018 as well as the Guidelines issued by the second respondent vide his proceedings in Letter No.16458/AU/2019-2, dated 16.10.2019 within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.G.Thalaimutharasu
For R-1	:	Mr.V.Maharajan
		Standing Counsel
For R-2 & R-5	:	Mrs.D.Farjana Ghoushia
		Special Government Pleader
For R-3	:	Mr.D.Sivaraman
For R-4	:	Mr.A.Thirumurthy

ORDER

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw this Writ Petition and he has circulated a letter dated 29.06.2022 to the Registry, requesting for withdrawal.

2. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

Sd/-

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+1 CC to M/s.A. THIRUMURTHY, Advocate (SR-29128[F] dated 30/06/2022)

+1 CC to M/s.G. THALAIMUTHARASU, Advocate (SR-29079[F] dated 30/06/2022)

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