



W.P.(MD)No.19195 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 24.11.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **R.MAHADEVAN**

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD**

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M.Ananda Krishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Secretary,  
Department of Higher Education,  
Ministry of Education, New Delhi-110001.

2. The Secretary,  
Department of Higher Education,  
Government of Tamil Nadu, St. George Fort,  
Chennai-600009.

3. The Secretary,  
University Grants Commission,  
Bahadurshah Zafar Marg,  
New Delhi-110002.

4. The Director of Collegiate Education (TN),  
College Road,  
Chennai-600006.



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5. The Registrar,  
Madurai Kamaraj University,  
Palkalai Nagar, Madurai-625021.

6. The Regional Joint Director,  
Directorate of Collegiate Education,  
Madurai-625002.

7. The Secretary and Correspondent,  
NMSSVN College, Nagamalai  
Pudukottai, Madurai-625019.

8. The Principal,  
NMSSVN College, Nagamalai Pudukottai,  
Madurai-625019.

9. R. Rajeswara Palanichamy,  
Principal (I/c),  
NMSSVN College,  
Nagamalai Pudukottai, Madurai-625019.

10. Tamil Nadu Mercantile Bank,  
Rep. by its Branch Manager,  
Nagamalai,  
Madurai-625019.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to consider the representation dated 20.04.2020 of the petitioner, regarding conducting independent enquiry, withdrawing autonomy granted, stop illegal collection of fee, to refund the fee to students collected in excess from them and protecting poor students from exploitation within the period that may be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.



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For Petitioner

: Mr.A.John Vincent

For Respondents

: Mr.J.Ashok  
Additional Government Pleader  
for R1 to R4  
Mr.R.Ragatheesh Kumar for R5  
Mr.N.Dilip Kumar for R7  
No appearance for R6

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### **ORDER**

(Order of the Court was made by **R.MAHADEVAN, J.**)

The petitioner has come forward with this writ petition praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to conduct independent enquiry; withdrawing autonomy granted; stop illegal collection of fee; to refund the fee to students collected in excess from them; and to protect the poor students from exploitation, by considering his representation dated 20.04.2020, within a time frame.

2. Heard Mr.A.John Vincent, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner; Mr.J.Ashok, learned Additional Government Pleader, appearing for the respondents 1 to 4; Mr.R.Ragatheesh Kumar, learned counsel for the fifth respondent and Mr.N.Dilip Kumar, learned counsel appearing for the seventh respondent.



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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that though the petitioner has sought for a larger relief, he would be satisfied if a direction is issued to the respondents 1 to 3, to consider and dispose of his representation dated 20.04.2020, in accordance with law, within a time frame.

4. Considering the limited scope of the prayer now sought for by the petitioner, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents 1 to 3, to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 20.04.2020, and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

**[R.M.D., J.]      [J.S.N.P., J.]**  
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