



WP Nos. 27761 and 27762 of 2004

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.06.2023

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKEVALU

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and W.M.P. Nos. 33776 and 33777 of 2004

Sri Acharya College of Education
represented by its Managing Trustee
J.Aravindan, No.5, Villupuram Main Road
Villianur, Pondicherry.

.. Petitioner in
WP.27761/2004

Sri Narayana Educational and Guidance Society
represented by its Secretary
N.K.Ramakrishnan, Kannur District, Kerala
(Educational Agency of Sree
Narayana College of Education)

.. Petitioner in
WP.27762/2004

-VS-

1. Government of Pondicherry
Represented by Secretary
Education Department
Chief Secretariat, Pondicherry.
2. National Council for Teacher Education
Southern Regional Committee
125, Infantry Road
Bangalore – 560 001.



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3. The Chairman
Fee Committee
(For unaided professional colleges)
Chief Secretariat (Education)
Pondicherry.

.. Respondents in
both WPs.

Prayer: Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Declaration, declaring G.O.Ms. No.41 dated 29.03.2004 issued by the First Respondent and order dated 05.07.2004 passed by the Third Respondent pursuant thereto as invalid and illegal and permit the Petitioner to charge an annual fee of Rs.40,000/- (Forty Thousand) for the B.Ed. Course for the academic year 2004-2005.

For the Petitioners : Ms. A.Divya Selvarani
for M/s. P.V.S.Giridhar Associates

For the Respondents : Mr.S.Raveekumar
Govt. Pleader (Pondy)
for RR 1 & 3

: Mr.R.Thirunavukarasu
Standing Counsel for R-2

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COMMON ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Ms.A.Divya Selvarani, learned counsel for the petitioners, Mr.S.Raveekumar, learned Government Pleader (Puducherry) for the first and third respondents and



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Mr.R.Thirunavukarasu, learned Standing Counsel for the second respondent.

2. The Government Order is challenged, thereby permitting the petitioners to charge an annual fee of Rs.40,000/- each for the B.Ed. course for the academic year 2004-2005.

3. 18 years have passed by. Even the students of the said period would have passed out long back.

4. With the efflux of time, no purpose would be served in deciding the petitions. These writ petitions as such are disposed of. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.A., J.)

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Index : yes/no
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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(sra)

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