



W.P.No.10649 of 2018

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.09.2023

CORAM :

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

AND

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

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Rep. by is Director A.Narayanan

No.7C, Daffodil, Ceebros Gardens, Arcot Road

Virugambakkam, Chennai – 600 092.

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Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by the Chief Secretary
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Principal Secretary to Higher Education
Government of Tamil Nadu, Secretariat
Chennai – 600 009.
3. The Principal Secretary to Governor
Governor's Secretariat, Raj Bhavan
Chennai – 600 025.
4. Annamalai University
Rep. by its Registrar
Annamalai Nagar, Chidambaram – 608 002.



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5. University Grants Commission
Rep. by its Chairperson
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg
New Delhi – 110 002.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus, directing respondents 1 to 3 to constitute a special investigation team to investigate the various irregularities and financial corruption that happened in the Annamalai University leading to the takeover of the University by the Government and proceed with criminal prosecution against all those found to have been involved in the irregularities and corruption.

For the Petitioner : No Appearance

For the Respondents : Mrs.R.Anitha
Special Government Pleader
for R1 & R2

No appearance for R3 to R5

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Counter affidavit is filed by the fourth respondent. It is stated in the counter affidavit that action has been taken to verify the genuineness of the educational qualification certificates of all the employees and whenever fake certificates are found, disciplinary proceedings would be initiated.



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2. When the matter was called on 04.08.2023, the party-in-person was absent. We adjourned the matter to 12.09.2023 with an observation that if the party-in-person remains absent on the said date, the matter would be dismissed.

3. Today also the party-in-person is absent.

4. In view of the above, the writ petition stands dismissed. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.Nos.12591 & 12592 of 2018 are closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.A., J.)

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