



W.P.No.12865 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.04.2023

CORAM :

The HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

W.P.No.12865 of 2023
and
W.M.P.No.12675 of 2023

Mount Zion College of Engineering & Technology
Rep. By its Principal,
Lenavilakku, Pilivalam Post,
Pudukottai District.

.. Petitioner

VS

1.University Grants Commission,
Rep. By its Secretary,
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi 110 002.

2.Anna University
Rep. By its Registrar,
Chennai – 600 025.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent University Grants Commission to consider the application of the petitioner institution dated 15.03.2023 and received on 21.03.2023 for grant of fresh autonomous status for the academic year 2023-24 onwards as per Regulation 7 of the University Grants Commission (Conferment of Autonomous Status Upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations 2023.



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For Petitioner : Mr.Kandhan Duraisami
For Respondents : Mr.B.Rabu Manohar, CGSC
for R1
Mr.A.Selva Nambi
for Mr.V.Meenakshisundaram

ORDER

Read this order in conjunction with and in continuation of order dated 25.04.2023. That reads as follows:-

"Mr.Rabu Manohar, learned counsel accepts for R1 and Mr.A.Selva Nambi, learned counsel for Mr.V.Meenakshi Sundaram, learned counsel, accepts notice for R2.

2. Mr.Rabu Manohar, learned counsel for R1 would state orally that the application of the petitioner will be considered in light of UGC Regulations, 2023 dated 03.04.2023. Let this be reduced to writing.

3. List on 27.04.2023 at the end of admission list."

2. Mr.Rabu Manohar, learned Central Government Standing Counsel, files memo dated 27.04.2023 reading as follows:-

"The 1st Respondent above named submits this memo and humbly states as follows:

1.The 1st Respondent states that they have sent an unsigned instructions to the counsel representing the 1st Respondent on 27.04.2023 at 10 a.m in the morning.

2.The 1st Respondent states that the said unsigned instructions is annexed along with this memo. It has stated that the application filed by the petition institution dated 15.03.2023 will be processed in terms of Regulation 7.3 of UGC



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Regulations dated 03.04.2023. The unsigned instructions from the 1st Respondent is here with annexed along with this memo.

It is therefore humbly prayed that this Hon'ble High Court may be pleased to record this memo filed by the 1st respondent and thus render justice."

3. Recording the above, this writ petition stands disposed issuing mandamus to R1 to dispose application dated 15.03.2023 within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of this order. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

27.04.2023

Index:Yes/No
Neutral Citation:Yes
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Note to Registry : Issue on 28.04.2023.

To:

1.The Secretary,
University Grants Commission,
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi 110 002.

2.The Registrar,
Anna University
Chennai – 600 025.



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