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W.P.No.13999 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.10.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. RAMESH

W.P.No.13999 of 2023
and W.M.P.Nos.13643 & 13645 of 2023

S. Chinnaswamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments (T2) Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Secretary,
Higher Education Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.
- 3.The Commissioner of Tourism,
Tamil Nadu Tourism Complex,
Walajah Road, Chennai – 600 002.
- 4.The Madurai Kamraj University,
Rep. by Registrar,
Palkalai Nagar,
Madurai.
- 5.A. Raman,
Assistant Director,
Tamil Nadu Tourism Complex,
Walajah Road, Chennai – 600 002.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records relating to the proceedings of 1st respondent made in G.O.(Ms) No.101, Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments (T2) Department, dated 18.07.2020 by temporarily appointing the 5th respondent as Assistant Director and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.D. Arunkumar

For Respondents : Mr.V. Manoharan, [R1 to R3]
Additional Government Pleader

Mr.J. Antony Jesus [R5]

ORDER

When the appointment of the fifth respondent herein, through G.O.Ms.No.101, Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments (T2) Department, dated 18.07.2020, was challenged before the Madurai Bench of this Court in WP.(MD).No.8679 of 2020, the same was disposed of on 12.04.2022, with a direction to the Government, to pass orders on the basis of the final report to be filed by the Madurai Kamaraj University. Pursuant to the directions, the Government has also passed orders dated 30.05.2023, holding that the Degree in B.A. Political Science obtained by the fifth respondent herein, is valid.



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2. The petitioner claims that he has already challenged the order dated 30.05.2023, in WP.No.28155 of 2023, which was dismissed for default on 27.09.2023 and he has also filed an application seeking for restoration of the said Writ Petition.

3. Since the same Government Order which is impugned in the present Writ Petition, has already been considered and final orders have been passed by the Madurai Bench of this Court in WP.(MD).No.8679 of 2020 and the petitioner has also chosen to challenge the consequential order dated 30.05.2023 passed therein, the prayer in the present Writ Petition has become infructuous.

4. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands closed. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petitions are also close.

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