



W.P.No.22976 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.08.2023

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MR.JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Secretary
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of Technical Education
New Delhi 110001

2.The Director
The Directorate of Technical Education
No.53, Sardar Patel Road
Anna University
Guindy, Chennai 600 032

3.The Director (UG Admission)
Vellore Institute of Technology
VIT, Vellore Campus, Tiruvalam Road
Katpadi, Vellore, Tamil Nadu 632014

... Respondents

PRAYER: The writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd respondent to reserve one seat in



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"B.Tech. (Electronics and Communication Engineering)" for the petitioner till the results of improvement exam is declared.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Syed Kaleesha

For Respondent : Mr.J.Prisella Pandian
Central Govt. Standing Counsel - R1

Mr.A.Anandan
Government Advocate - R2

ORDER

By consent, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2.This petition is filed by a student, who seeks admission to B.Tech course and wants this Court to reserve a seat during counselling in anticipation of good marks that he might score in his improvement exams that he has written. In other words, till the results of the improvement exams are out, he wants a seat to be reserved for him.



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3.Mr.J.Prisella Pandian, the learned Central Government Standing Counsel has taken notice for the 1st respondent. Mr.A.Anandan, the learned Government Advocate has taken notice for the 2nd respondent.

4.Even prima facie this Court is not on the same page with the petitioner. After all, there are thousands of students who have performed well in their first attempt and they are already standing in the queue for getting into the Engineering Course. If this Court were to consider the prayer of the petitioner seriously, it will amount to giving him an undue preference and privilege as if he is above his equals. This is unconscionable to the conscience of this Court.

5.In view of the same, this Court does not consider that it is a fit case where the Court can help the petitioner. Good Luck to the petitioner.

6.This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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