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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.06.2023

CORAM :

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

AND

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

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Dr.P.I.Ganesan. Ph.D.
Director (Retired)
Centre for Animal Health Studies
Madhavaram Milk Colony
Chennai- 600 051

... Petitioner

versus

1.The Chairman Selection Committee and Vice Chancellor
Tamil Nadu Veterinary & Animal Sciences University
Madhavaram Milk Colony
Chennai 600 051

2.The Registrar
Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University
Madhavaram Milk Colony
Chennai 600 051

3.The Secretary to Government
Animal Husbandry Dairying and Fisheries Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai 600 009 ... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Declaration to declare that the entire selection process for recruitment of 49 post of Assistant professors in various Departments of the Tamil Nadu Veterinary and Animal Sciences University (TANUVAS) pursuant to the advertisement No.2/2016 dated 26.11.2016 issued by TANUVAS is illegal unconstitutional and 'null and void' and consequently direct the respondents to initiate the fresh selection process in consonance to the law laid by the Honourable Supreme Court India.



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For the Petitioner : Mrs.Mythili Srinivas
For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar,
State Government Pleader,
Assisted by Mr.U.Bharanidharan,
Additional Government Pleader,
for the third respondent

Mr.S.Vijayakumar,
for respondents 1 and 2

ORDER

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

We have heard Mrs.Mythili Srinivas, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader, for the third respondent and Mr.S.Vijayakumar, learned counsel for respondents 1 and 2.

2. The Writ Petition is challenging the selection process conducted by respondents 1 and 2. The petitioner was a member of the Selection Committee.

3. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that signatures were obtained on blank papers and the opinion of the petitioner was not taken into consideration.

4. Counter-affidavit is filed by the second respondent which suggests that the selection process was completed in the year 2017. Paragraph No.24 of the



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affidavit states that the selection process of 49 Assistant Professors is conducted; list of successful candidates published and appointment orders already issued to them. The selected candidates are not parties to the present Writ Petition. Unless the persons who are appointed pursuant to the selection process are parties, no adverse orders could be passed against them.

5. The writ petition, as such, stands dismissed. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, WMP No.15029 of 2017 is closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.A., J.)

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Index : yes/no

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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