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W.P.No.1052 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.03.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

W.P.No.1052 of 2024

and

W.M.P.No.1112 of 2024

Jasons Institute of Technology
Rep. By its Principal Mr.V.Nagarajan
SF No.443/1,2,442/1A, 442/1B,
Karumathampatty,
Coimbatore – 641 659.

.. Petitioner

VS

1.University Grants Commission
Rep. By its Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of Education, Government of India,
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi -110 002.

2.Registrar
Anna University,
Chennai – 600 025.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing 2nd respondent herein
to notify the conferment of the status of an 'Autonomous College' on
the petitioner by 1st respondent, in accordance with Regulation 4.2
of the University Grants upon Colleges and Measures for
Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges), Regulation,
2023.



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For Petitioner : Mr.Satish Parasaran
Senior Advocate
Mr.Rahul Balaji

For Respondents : Mr.Avinash Wadhwani
Standing Counsel

ORDER

W.M.P.No.3439 of 2024 is ordered in view of the urgency that is put forth by the petitioner and writ petition is listed today under a special list today.

2. The petitioner seeks a mandamus directing R2 / Registrar of Anna University to notify the conferment of the status of 'Autonomous College' in accordance with Regulation 4.2 of the *University Grants Commission (Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Colleges and Measures for Maintenance of Standards in Autonomous Colleges) Regulations, 2023 / ('Regulations')*.

3. Mr.Avinash, who appears for R2 would accede to the position that the conferment of autonomous status has been made on 13.11.2023. Regulation 4.2 of the Regulations require notification to be effected within 30 days from date of notification. Hence, it was incumbent upon R2 to have complied with the Regulations which are mandatory, and notify the conferment of status of autonomous, on or before 13.12.2023. This has not been done.



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4. Hence and to avoid further delay, mandamus is issued to R2 to issue notification of the confirmation status of 'Autonomous College' for the petitioner institution within a period of four weeks from today, in accordance with law, all applicable regulations and the University statutes.

5. This writ petition stands disposed in terms of this order. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index:Yes/No
Neutral Citation:Yes
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To

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