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W.P.No.3511 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.04.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

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Usha Latchumanan College of Education,
Rep by its Correspondent,
Vazhapadiyar Nagar,
Thirukkknur, Pondicherry- 605 501.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Registrar
Pondicherry University,
R.V.Nagar, Kalapet,
Puducherry.

2. The Controller of Examination,
Pondicherry University,
R.V.Nagar, Kalapet,
Puducherry.

3. The Assistant Registrar (Medical),
Pondicherry University,
R.V.Nagar, Kalapet,
Puducherry.

... Respondents

Prayer :- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to permit the following students of the Petitioner's College 1.Latha, 2012, 2.Aruldoss, 2013, 3. Rejendran, 2014, 4. Kathiravan, 2014,



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5.Sumathi,2014, 6. Hariat Starina, 2014, 7.Baby, 2015, 8.Ricko Anandh,2016, 9.Saravanan,2017, 10. Ambiga, 2017, 11.Meena,2017 and 12.Adam,2018, to pay the examination fees and permit them to write their supplementary examinations of B.Ed (2years Course), scheduled to be held on 21.02.2023 to 03.03.2023 as per the Examination schedule Announced by the 3rd respondent in PU / CE / AR /B.Ed /E7 / 2022 – 2023.

For Petitioner : Mrs.R.T.Shayamala

For Respondents : M/s.A.V.Bharathi, Standing Counsel,
(for R1 to R3).

ORDER

The writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to permit the following students of the Petitioner's College 1.Latha, 2012, 2.Aruldoss, 2013, 3. Rejendran, 2014, 4. Kathiravan, 2014, 5.Sumathi,2014, 6. Hariat Starina, 2014, 7.Baby, 2015, 8.Ricko Anandh,2016, 9.Saravanan,2017, 10. Ambiga, 2017, 11.Meena,2017 and 12.Adam,2018, to pay the examination fees and permit them to write their supplementary examinations of B.Ed (2years Course), scheduled to be held on 21.02.2023 to 03.03.2023 as per the Examination schedule Announced by the 3rd respondent in PU / CE / AR /B.Ed /E7 / 2022 – 2023.



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2. With reference to the prayer, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents would submit that the the students had already exhausted their maximum period for completion of B-Ed course. Therefore they are not eligible to appear for supplementary examinations. The details regarding the eligibility are stated in paragraph nos. 3 and 5 of the counter affidavit, which reads as under:

"I state that the list of students enumerated in the prayer were admitted in B.Ed (2 years course) belonging to the different academic years ranging from 2012 to 2018. It is pertinent to point out that as per the B.Ed., Regulations and Academic Resolution it is very clear that
"the B.Ed Degree Programme should be completed by the students teachers in not more than 4 years from the date of admission to the programme"

As per the above Regulation the Student enumerated in SL.No: 12 viz., Adam belonging to 2018 Academic year, hence he alone is eligible to take up the forthcoming supplementary examinations. The following
table will clearly show how the other students are not eligible to take up the supplementary examinations:



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Sl. No.	Name of the student	Academic year	Governed by Regulations of	Maximum period of completion of courses 3/4 years
01	Latha	2012	2010-2011	(2012 to 2015)
02	Aruldoss	2013	2010-2011	(2013 to 2016)
03	Rejendran	2014	2010-2011	(2014 to 2017)
04	Kathiravan	2014	2010-2011	(2014 to 2017)
05	Sumathi	2014	2010-2011	(2014 to 2017)
06	Hariat Starina	2014	2010-2011	(2014 to 2017)
07	Baby	2015	2015-2016	(2015 to 2019)
08	Ricko Anandh	2016	2015-2016	(2016 to 2020)
09	Saravanan	2017	2015-2016	(2017 to 2021)
10	Ambiga	2017	2015-2016	(2017 to 2021)
11	Meena	2017	2015-2016	(2017 to 2021)
12	Adam	2018	2015-2016	(2018 to 2022)

The above date and the academic year will clearly prove that each student except Shri. Adam have exhausted their maximum period for completion of B.Ed Course. The only one student viz., Adam alone is eligible to write the supplementary examination since his completion of academic year falls in 2021-2022 and other students are not eligible as per the B.Ed., Regulations and the Academic Council Resolution dt. 12.09.2007.

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5. I state that as per the Regulations 2015-16 and the Academic Resolution dated 12.09.2007, the



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maximum period for completion of B.Ed Course is 4 years in respect of the students admitted from the Academic Year 2015-2016 onwards and 3 years in respect of students admitted prior to 2015-2016 (Since the course period was one year at that time). Hence the students enumerated in Sl.No: 1 to 11 are not eligible to take up the Supplementary Examinations and student in Sl.No:12 will alone eligible to take up the Supplementary examinations.

3. In view of the fact that the students are found not eligible to appear for the supplementary examinations and they have exhausted the period, the relief as such sought for cannot be granted.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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