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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01.02.2024

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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B.Ramkumar Adityan

: Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Principal Secretary  
Higher Education Department  
Chennai-600 009.
- 2.The Secretary  
University Grants Commission (UGC)  
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110 002.
- 3.The Joint Secretary  
Distance Education Bureau  
University Grants Commission  
No.35.Feroze Shah Road, New Delhi- 110 001.
- 4.The Chairman  
Teachers Recruitment Board DPI Campus  
College Road Chennai- 600 006.
- 5.The Secretary  
Bar Council of India (BCI) 21 Rouse Avenue  
Institutional Area Near Bal Bhawan  
New Delhi- 110 002.
- 6.The Registrar  
University of Madras Chennai- 600 005.



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7. Professor and Head  
Department of Legal Studies  
University of Madras Chennai- 600 005. : Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus forbearing respondents No.6 and 7 to conduct all the M.L. (Private Study) Courses as it violates Notification and Circulars of the Respondents No.2 3 and 5 and ultra virus to provisions of the University Grants Commission (Open and Distance Learning Programmes and Online Programmes) Regulations 2020 and consequently direct respondents No.6 and 7 to repay collected fees from the students within stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Antony Jesus  
For Respondents 1 and 4 : Mr.C.Kathiravan,  
Special Government Pleader  
For Respondent No.5 : Mr.S.R.Raghunathan  
For Respondents 2 & 3 : Mrs.V.Sudha  
For Respondents 6, 7 : Mr.S.Sithira Anandhan

### ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions, submits that respondents 6 and 7 have stopped the M.L. (Private Study) courses.



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2. In light of that, nothing survives for adjudication in the writ petition. The writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, WMP No.19280 of 2021 is closed.

**(S.V.G., CJ.)**

**(D.B.C., J.)**

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