



W.P.No.19872 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 16.07.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

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and

W.M.P. No. 21750 of 2024

Dr. Ra. Ramesh

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Department of Higher Education,
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Tamil Nadu Open University,
Rep. by its Registrar,
Anna Salai, Saidapet,
Chennai – 600 015.

... Respondents

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent University to forthwith discharge the petitioner from service as Deputy Registrar based on his application for voluntary retirement dated 01.06.2023.



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For Petitioner : Ms.H.Mary Sowmi Rexi

For Respondent : Mr. C.Jayaprakash,
Government Advocate (for R1)

Mr. S.Sithiraianandan,
Standing Counsel (for R2)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for directing the second respondent University to forthwith discharge the petitioner from service as Deputy Registrar based on his application dated 01.06.2023 for voluntary retirement.

2. On a perusal of the records, it reveals that the petitioner's request was duly considered, and by way of reply dated 30.08.2023, the second respondent was informed that the petitioner's application could not be processed further due to outstanding remarks from various sections, including Administration, Finance & Audit and Examinations. Instead of challenging the said order, the petitioner has once again sought direction to consider the application dated 01.06.2023 submitted by him for voluntary retirement. Therefore, this Writ Petition is devoid of merits and it is liable to



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be dismissed.

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3. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. However, the petitioner is at liberty to challenge the order of rejection dated 30.08.2023 under Voluntary Retirement Scheme. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed. No costs.

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Index:Yes/No
Neutral Citation/Yes/No
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To

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