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W.P.No.25459 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.06.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.R.MAHADEVAN, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

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Prof.I.Elangovan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Principal Secretary to Government
Department of Finance
Fort St. George, Chennai 9.

2. The Director of Local Fund Audit
Integrated Finance Department
Building, IV Floor, Nandanam
Chennai 600 035.

3. The Thiruvallur University
Rep. by its Registrar i/c
Serkadu 632 115.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representations dated 21.12.2021 and 09.04.2022 sent by the petitioner to the 1st and 2nd respondents seeking appropriate and necessary action on representations and dispose of the same after



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giving the petitioner an opportunity to sustain his representations in accordance with law within a time frame that may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For the Petitioner : Mr.V.Ajay Khose

For the Respondents : Mr.K.Karthik Jegannath
Government Advocate
for Respondents 1 & 2

ORDER

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

We have heard Mr.V.Ajay Khose, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.K.Karthik Jegannath, learned Government Advocate for the respondents 1 and 2.

2. Learned Government Advocate submits that by G.O.(D) No.153 dated 08.06.2022, an enquiry officer was appointed to enquire into the misappropriation of funds sanctioned to the University and due to administrative reasons, the enquiry officer has been replaced by G.O.(D) No.188 dated 13.07.2022. He also submitted that the enquiry is going on and it would be concluded as expeditiously as possible, preferably within eight weeks and the petitioner, if required,



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would be given an opportunity of personal hearing.

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3. Recording the above statement, the writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(R.M.D., ACJ.)

(M.S.Q., J.)

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Index : Yes/No

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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