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W.P.No.34664 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.04.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.No.34664 of 2023
and
W.M.P.No.34618 of 2023

Pachamuthu Educational Trust,
Rep. By Its Trustee And Vice Chairman
Mr.B.Sangeethkumar,
No.39/1, 1st Cross, Nedumaran Nagar,
Dharmapuri Town And Post,
Dharmapuri-636 701,
Established And Administering
Pachamuthu College Of Pharmacy
Krishnagiri Main Road,
Hale Dharmapuri Post, Dharmapur-636 701.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Registrar,
Tamil Nadu Dr.Mgr Medical University,
69 Ann Salai, Guindy, Chennai-600 032.

2. The Pharmacy Council Of India,
Rep. By The Secretary Cum Registrar,
NBCC Centre, 3rd Floor, Plot No.2,
Community Centre, Maa Anandamani Marg,
Okhla Phase I, New Delhi-110 020.

3. The Government Of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. By Its Secretary,
Health And Family Welfare Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009.

...Respondents



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Prayer:- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned orders passed by the 1st respondent vide Lr. No.Affln.I(1) / 53386/ 2017 dated 18.10.2023 quash the same and direct the 1st respondent to grant consent of affiliation to the petitioner college to start additional courses namely M.Pharm (Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Analysis) and Pharm.D., for the academic year 2024-25 without insisting Essentiality Certificate from the Government.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Prabhu Mukunth Arun Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.A.Mohammed Gouse,
Standing Counsel (for R1);
: Mr.K.Tippu Sunthan,
Government Advocate (for R3);
: Mr.M.T.Arunan,
Standing Counsel (for R2).

ORDER

The writ of certiorarified mandamus has been filed challenging the impugned orders passed by the 1st respondent vide Lr. No.Affln.I(1) / 53386/ 2017 dated 18.10.2023 quash the same and direct the 1st respondent to grant consent of affiliation to the petitioner college to start additional courses namely M.Pharm (Pharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Analysis) and Pharm.D., for the academic year 2024-25



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2. Mr.A.Mohamed Gouse, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the 1st respondent would submit that the application has already been returned for want of Essentiality Certificate under communication dated 18.10.2023 and thus, there is no application pending as of now.

3. In such circumstances, liberty is granted to the petitioner to re-present the application reiterating the requests made under application for starting M.Pharm (Pharmacology) Courses for the academic year 2024-2025. Such application, if and when made shall be considered by the respondents, in line with the ratio of the order of the Division Bench of this Court in the case of *Annai J.K.K.Sampoorani Ammal Charitable Trust, rep. By its Management Trustee v The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University, Chennai* [W.A.No.3534 of 2019 dated 16.06.2020] and several other orders following the ratio of the order in re. *Annai J.K.K.Sampoorani Ammal Charitable Trust*, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the application after the hearing the petitioner.

4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands **disposed of**. There shall



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be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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