



W.P.(MD).Nos.921 to 923 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.01.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

W.P.(MD).Nos.921 to 923 of 2024
and W.M.P(MD) Nos.940, 945, 946 of 2024

R.Uma Maheswaran

...Petitioner in W.P(MD)No.921 of 2024

P.Arun

...Petitioner in W.P(MD)No.922 of 2024

J.Sharmila Vaiz

...Petitioner in W.P(MD)No.923 of 2024

-Vs-

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. By its Secretary to Government,
Higher Education (K1) Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Vice Chancellor,
Vice Chancellors Office,
Madurai Kamaraj University,
Palkalai Nagar, Madurai,
Madurai District 625 021.

3. The Registrar,
Madurai Kamaraj University,
Palkalai Nagar, Madurai,
Madurai District 625 021.

4. The Director,



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Department of Local Fund Audit,
No.571, Officers Building,
Veterinary Hospital Campus,
4th Floor, Nandanam,
Chennai 600 035.

... Respondents in all the petitions

COMMON PRAYER: Writ Petitions are filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorari calling for the records relating to the 3rd respondent in Memo.No.Estt.I/MKU/Refix/2023, dated 15.12.2023 and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioner	: Mr.S.Vanchinathan
For R1,R4	: Mr.N.Ramesh Arumugam Government Advocate
For R2, R3	: Mr.T.Cibi Chakraborty Standing Counsel

COMMON ORDER

It is brought to the notice of this Court that the impugned order dated 15.12.2023, refixing the scale of pay to the non-teaching staff of the University, came to be passed without putting the petitioners on notice. Such an exercise would amount to violation of principles of natural justice.



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2.The learned Standing counsel for the third respondent fairly conceded that the matter may be remanded back to the third respondent for considering the matter afresh.

3.In view of the same, the impugned order is hereby set aside and third respondent University is directed to put the petitioners on notice and provide opportunity of being heard and thereafter, pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. Further, the State Government is directed to fix the original pay scale of the petitioners.

4.These writ petitions are allowed with the above directions. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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NCC : Yes / No
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