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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 15.11.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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Dr. K. Indhira

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Higher Education Department ,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.
- 2.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai-9.
- 3.The Director,
Directorate of Collegiate Education,
College Road, Chennai-6.
- 4.The Registrar,,
Bharathidasan University,
Palkalai Perur,
Trichy-620 024.
- 5.The Principal,
Government Arts College (Autonomous),
Kumbakonam-612 001.



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6.The Chairman,
Board of Studies,
Spatial Information Technology for Disaster Management
(SITDM),
Govt. Arts College(Autonomous),
Kumbakonam-612 001.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1,2, and 3 to declare M.Sc Spatial Information Technology for Disaster Management of Bharathidasan University is equivalent to M.Sc., Geography.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.M.Madasamy
For R1 to R3, R5 & R6: Mr.K.Balasubramani
Special Government Pleader
For R4 : No appearance

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a Mandamus, directing the respondents 1,2 and 3 to declare M.Sc Spatial Information Technology for Disaster Management of Bharathidasan University is equivalent to M.Sc., Geography.



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2.Today(15.11.2024), when this writ petition is taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents by referring to the Government Order in G.O.Ms.No.186, Higher Education(K1) Department, dated 15.12.2020 submits that the Government has clarified that M.Sc. Spatial Information Technology for Disaster Management offered by Government Arts College (Autonomous) Kumbakonam affiliated to Bharathidasan University is not equivalent to M.Sc. Geography for the purpose of employment in public services, in the light of the Government Order in G.O.(Ms) No.93, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 30.05.2019. A copy of the Government order is also placed before this Court.

3.Recording the submissions made by the learned Special Government Pleader, this writ petition is closed. No costs.

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NCC:Yes/No
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