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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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WMP.No.14359 of 2016

S.Vinoth Kumar

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Petitioner

Vs

1.The Pondicherry University
Represented by its Registrar,
Kalapet,
Puducherry 605 014

2.The Director cum Principal,
Sri Manakula Vinayagar Engineering College,
Madagadipet,
Puducherry 605 107

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Respondents

Prayer :-

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Declaration declaring that the mark statement issued by the respondents to the petitioner dated 19.05.2015 for exams conducted during the periods April/May 2013, November 2013 & April /



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May 2014 conducted by the respondents for the course B.Tech (Instrumentation and Control Engineering) as invalid insofar the subject Fluid Mechanics and Strength of Materials is concerned and consequently declare the petitioner as having passed the subject strength of Materials T 35 (4) as published by the respondents in their notice Board and in the internet dated 24.06.2013.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.S.Karthik Raja

For Respondents

For R1 : Mrs.A.V.Bharathi,
Standing Counsel

For R2 : Mr.B.Balavijayan

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for declaration declaring that the mark sheets issued by the respondents to the petitioner for the subjects Fluid Mechanics and Strength of Materials as invalid and consequently to declare that the petitioner passed in those subjects.



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the two papers are invalid.

3. On perusal of the counter filed by the first respondent and on hearing the submissions made by the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the first respondent, it is revealed that the petitioner got failed in two subjects i.e. Strength of Materials T35(4) and Computer Programming T11(5). Subsequently, the petitioner had appeared in the month of November 2008, May 2009, November 2009, May 2010, November 2010 & May 2011. He had appeared in the month of May 2014 and got two arrear papers. Further, from the academic year 2009-10, the old students should write the arrear papers under new syllabus or the equivalent papers and if no equivalent papers are available in the new regulations, then they have to write the same paper. As far as the petitioner, he was an outgoing student in the month of May 2008. Therefore, he has to write Computer Programming T16(8) as per the syllabus of the year 2009. Therefore, the first respondent rightly published the results. Hence, this Court finds no infirmity or illegality in the results published by the first respondent.

4. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. However, if the



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rules permit, the first respondent is directed to consider the case of the petitioner and permit him to write the subjects i.e. Strength of Materials T35(4) and Computer Programming T11(5). Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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