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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.10.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,

CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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Dr.P.Nagoorkani

: Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The University Grants Commission
Rep by its Chairman,
No.35, Ferozeshah Road,
New Delhi 110 001
- 2.The Secretary to Government
Law Department Government of Tamil Nadu
Fort St.George, Chennai 9
- 3.The Secretary
Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department
Government of Tamil Nadu
Fort St.George, Chennai 9
- 4.The Secretary to Government
Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department
Government of Tamil Nadu
Fort St.George Chennai 9
- 5.The Bharathiar University
Rep.by its Registrar, Coimbatore 641 046
- 6.The Periyar University
Rep by its Registrar, Periyar Palkalai Nagar
Salem 636 011



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7.Manonmaniam Sundaranar University
Rep by its Registrar
Tirunelveli

: Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Declaration to declare the impugned enactment Tamil Nadu Arunthathiyars (Special Reservation of Seats in Educational Institutions including Private Educational Institutions and of appointments or post in the Services under the State within the reservation for the Scheduled Castes) Act 2009 (Act 3/2009) as null and void and it is ultra virus to the Constitution of India 1950 and to declare its consequential G.O.(Ms) No.50 dt.29.4.2009 issued by the 3rd respondent as null and void and also to declare the advertisements in i. Advt. No. E7/2016/15072-1 to 15072-22 dt 14.7.2016 issued by the 5th respondent; ii. Advt. No. MSU/R/T/01-TAM/2016 to MSU/R/T/16-P.ED/2016 dt Nil issued by the 6th respondent and; iii. Advt. No.PU/R/D1/UD/2016/01 to PU/R/D1/UD/2016/09 dated Nil issued by the 7th respondent as null and void and ultra virus to the Constitution of India, 1950.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Vijendran

For Respondents : Mr.B.Rabu Manohar,
Sr.STC for R-1,

Mr.A.Edwin Prabhakar,
State Government Pleader
Assisted by Mr.K.karthik Jagannath,
Government Advocate,
for respondents 1 to 5

Mr.A. Durai Easwar,
for respondent No.6

ORDER

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that in view of the subsequent events, nothing survives for consideration in this petition and the petition may be disposed of.



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2. Placing on record the said statement, this writ petition is disposed of as having become infructuous. There will be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, C.J.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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