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W.A.Nos.1308 to 1310 and 1322 to 1326 of 2025

THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.06.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.SUBRAMANIAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.SURENDER**

**W.A.Nos.1308 to 1310 and 1322 to 1326 of 2025
and
C.M.P.Nos.9912, 9916, 9918, 10016,
10030, 10034, 10037 and 10036 of 2025**

W.A.No.1308 of 2025:

The Registrar,
Bharathiar University,
Coimbatore – 641 046.

... Appellant

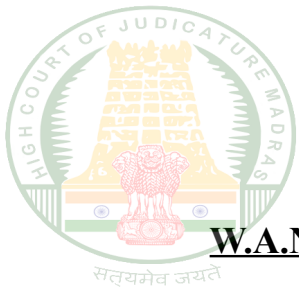
Vs.

1.W.Rose Varuna

2.The University Grant Commission (UGC),
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi – 110 002.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent, praying to set aside the order dated 01.02.2024 made in W.P.No.8553 of 2023.



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W.A.No.1309 of 2025:

The Registrar,
Bharathiar University,
Coimbatore – 641 046.

... Appellant

Vs.

1.Dr.R.Arjunan

2.The Audit Coordinator,
Registrar's Office,
Bharathiar University,
Coimbatore – 641 046.

3.The Assistant Director,
Local Fund Audit,
Bharathiar University,
Coimbatore – 641 046.

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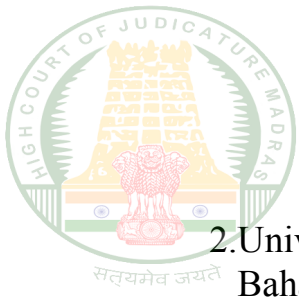
W.A.No.1310 of 2025:

The Registrar,
Bharathiar University,
Coimbatore – 641 046.

... Appellant

Vs.

1.Dr.R.Rakkiyappan



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Bahadur Shah Marg,
New Delhi – 110 002.

... Respondents

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W.A.No.1322 of 2025:

The Registrar,
Bharathiar University,
Coimbatore – 641 046.

... Appellant

Vs.

1.Dr.R.Baskar

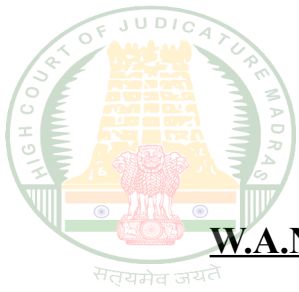
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O/o. The Regional Joint Director,
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Coimbatore – 641 001.

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Bharathiar University,
Coimbatore – 641 046.

4.The University Grant Commission (UGC),
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi – 110 002.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent, praying to set aside the order dated 01.02.2024 made in W.P.No.2147 of 2024.



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W.A.No.1323 of 2025:

The Registrar,
Bharathiar University,
Coimbatore – 641 046.

... Appellant

Vs.

1.Dr.V.Kaviyarasu

2.The Regional Joint Director,
O/o. The Regional Joint Director,
Local Fund Audit Department,
Coimbatore – 641 001.

3.The Assistant Director,
Local Fund Audit,
Bharathiar University,
Coimbatore – 641 046.

4.The University Grant Commission (UGC),
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi – 110 002.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent, praying to set aside the order dated 01.02.2024 made in W.P.No.2151 of 2024.

W.A.No.1324 of 2025:

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Coimbatore – 641 046.

... Appellant



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Vs.

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Coimbatore – 641 046.

4. The University Grant Commission (UGC),
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi – 110 002.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent, praying to set aside the order dated 01.02.2024 made in W.P.No.2137 of 2024.

W.A.No.1324 of 2025:

The Registrar,
Bharathiar University,
Coimbatore – 641 046.

... Appellant

Vs.

1. Dr.V.Brindha Priyadarisini

2. The Regional Joint Director,
O/o. The Regional Joint Director,

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Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi – 110 002.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Appeal filed under Clause 15 of Letters Patent, praying to set aside the order dated 01.02.2024 made in W.P.No.2155 of 2024.

W.A.No.1324 of 2025:

The Registrar,
Bharathiar University,
Coimbatore – 641 046.

... Appellant

Vs.

1.Dr.Pradeepa Veerakumari

2.The University Grant Commission (UGC),
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
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For Appellant : Mr.D.Ravichander,
Special Government Pleader
in all W.As

For Respondents : Mr.N.Kavitha Nithyanandan
in all W.As

COMMON JUDGMENT

(Judgment of the Court was delivered by R.SUBRAMANIAN, J.)

The issue raised is covered by the judgment of the Division Bench in W.A.No.224 of 2023 dated 20.10.2023, wherein, it was held that the Local Fund Audit Department cannot sit in appeal over the order of the University granting promotion. Moreover, the order withdrawing the promotion has been made on the basis of the audit objection. The very audit objection was subject matter of challenge in W.P.No.15614 of 2022 and this Court by order dated 09.04.2024 had set aside the audit objection. Therefore, the consequent order has to necessarily be set aside. The writ Court has just done right.



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2. Therefore, we see no need to interfere with the order of the writ

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Court. The Writ Appeal fails and it is accordingly **dismissed**. Eight (8) weeks time is granted for compliance with the order of the learned Single Judge. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

(R.S.M.,J.) (K.S.,J.)

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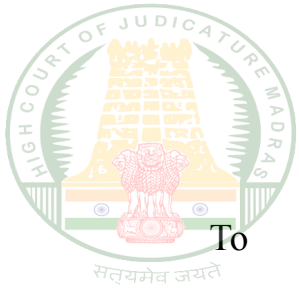
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