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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 31.07.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,

CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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B.Jagannath

.. Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Directorate of College Education,
Department of Higher Education,
EVK Sampath Building, 9th Floor,
College Road, Chennai 600 006.
2. The Principal Secretary to the Government,
Department of Higher Education,
State of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George,
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.
3. Chief Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St. George, Secretariat,
Chennai 600 009.
4. The Principal Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Tamil Promotion and Development Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.



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5. The Director,
Tamil Development and Tamil Valarchi
Valagam, Government of Tamil Nadu,
Department of Promotion of Tami Language,
1st Floor, Halls Road, Egmore,
Chennai 600 008.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents herein to create, newly initialise, implement and establish courses in Tamil language for Professional Courses in our State including for Medicine (MBBS) & Dentistry (BDS), Humanities, Architecture, Computer Science Engineering, Engineering and Law in Tamil Nadu in Tamil Language as an Optional Course Pilot Program in all State Run Universities within a time bound manner on the lines of Madhya Pradesh Government and if possible implement the same in Tamil Nadu within a reasonable time frame as fixed by this Court based on the petitioner's representation dated 14.11.2022.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.B.Jagannath Party-in-person
For Respondents	:	Mr.D.Ravichander Spl. Govt. Pleader (Higher Education), for RR 1 and 2
	:	M.A.Edwin Prabakar State Govt. Pleader Asst. by Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath Govt. Advocate for RR 3 to 6



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ORDER

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

The relief sought for in the petition cannot be granted. It is essentially a matter of policy in the hands of the Executive and no specific direction in this regard can be issued on the judicial side.

Therefore, leaving it open for the Executive authorities to consider the grievance, this petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, C.J.)(SUNDER MOHAN, J.)
31.07.2025

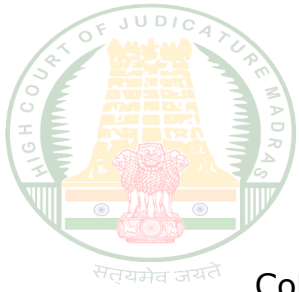
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