



W.P.No. 20135 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.08.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

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Ethayakannan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Correspondent

Dr.M.G.R.Educational Research and Institute  
Dr.M.G.R.University  
Madhuravoyal, Chennai

2. The Registrar

Dr.M.G.R.Educational Research and Institute  
Dr.M.G.R.University  
Madhuravoyal, Chennai

3.The Principal

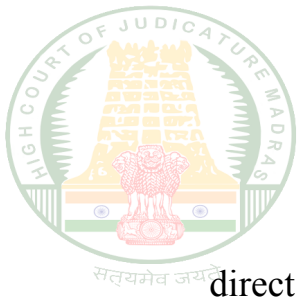
Dr.M.G.R.Educational Research and Institute  
Dr.M.G.R.University  
Madhuravoyal, Chennai

4.The Inspector of Police

C1, Flower Bazar, Police Station,  
Chennai.

...Respondents

**PRAYER:** The writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to consider the representation dated 28.04.2025 and



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direct the respondents to permit the petitioner to attend the college and conduct the semester exam.

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| For Petitioner  | ... Mr.S.Mahaveer Shivaji<br>for Mr.S. Arumugam                          |
| For Respondents | ... Mr.G.Nanmaran for R4<br>Ms.M.Amaraa for R1 to R3<br>Standing Counsel |

### **ORDER**

The Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to consider the representation dated 28.04.2025 and direct the respondents to permit the petitioner to attend the college and conduct the semester exam.

2. The short facts to be considered is whether the petitioner is permitted to continue his study at 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent college. It is the submission of the petitioner that on 17.12.2024, there was a false case foisted against him against Sections 126(2), 296(b), 125, 309(4), 311, 351(3) of BNS in Cr.No.265 of 2024. The learned counsel further submits that he obtained bail on 04.01.2025 in CrI.MP.No.26 of 2025. Inspite of the order of bail, the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent did not permit him to pursue his education.



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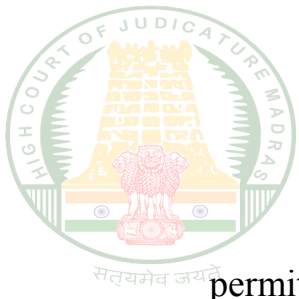
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3. At this juncture, the Special Government Pleader appearing for R4 would submit that it is for the University to take a call whether to admit the student or not and as far as the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent is concerned, they have no say in this matter and they have been unnecessarily impleaded in the present writ petition.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 would submit that in view of the grave charge against the petitioner and the subsequent arrest and bail, unless the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent give no objection certificate, they would not permit the petitioner to pursue his education.

5. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions.

6. From the very submission of the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents 1 to 3, on the face of it, they do not have any grievance to admit the petitioner to pursue his education. However, in view of the pendency of some criminal cases, they seem to have some apprehension that



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permitting the petitioner would unnecessarily cause problems to the institution. But on the other hand, the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent has fairly submitted that they are the unnecessary party to the proceedings and 4<sup>th</sup> respondent neither have any objection nor have any no objection to allow the petitioner to pursue his education. Therefore, this court finds that the reason assigned for denying the petitioner right to pursue his education is not reasonable. Therefore, this court deems it appropriate to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to permit the petitioner to pursue his education forthwith. In respect of allowing the petitioner to participate in exams and other aspects, the respondents 1 to 3 are directed to follow the UCG regulation.

7. In the result, the Writ Petition is allowed as indicated above. No costs.

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