



W.P.No.21660 of 2023

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.04.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MRS. JUSTICE V.BHAVANI SUBBAROYAN**

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.. Petitioner

Versus

1. The Vice-Chancellor,
University of Madras,
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.

2. The Registrar,
University of Madras,
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.

...Respondents

Prayer: This petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to regularise the service of the petitioner in the University of Madras, with all consequential benefits thereon, within a time frame and pass orders.

For Petitioner : Mr.P. Raja

For Respondents : Mrs.V.Sudha, SC



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ORDER

This writ petition is filed seeking to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to regularise the service of the petitioner in the University of Madras, with all consequential benefits thereon, within a time frame and pass orders.

2.The facts of the case is that the petitioner joined in the University of Madras as Office Assistant on 01.01.2003 and his services were extended from time to time, for every ninety days and his salary is paid on consolidated basis. It is pertinent to note that the petitioner has rendered 20 years of service in the University of Madras in various Departments. The sum and substance of the case is that the services of the petitioner was not regularised till date and he is deprived of all the monetary benefits and also the other benefits, including promotion to higher posts, due to which he has made a representation to the first respondent on 18.06.2012. However, there was no progress in the said representation till date, which has given rise to this petition.



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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that after filing of the writ petition, the respondents have terminated the services of the petitioner, due to which he is facing difficulty to run his family. He further submitted that the petitioner is the sole breadwinner of the family. He also submitted that the petitioner has rendered 20 years of service and he is entitled for regularization of service and all other benefits but the same has been deprived, due to reasons best known to the respondents. Hence, prays to allow this petition.

4. The learned standing counsel appearing for the respondents sought time to get instructions from the syndicate and this Court also granted time and was ready to adjourn the matter. At that time the standing counsel submitted that it was not possible to get oral instructions and the matter had to be placed before the syndicate committee and it would require more than 15 days to get the order passed on the petitioner's representation.



5. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6. Before advertng further it is just and necessary to go through the services rendered by the petitioner and the relevant portion is extracted hereunder:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Place of Service</i>	<i>Period of Service</i>
2003	Institute of Distance Education	5 months
2003-2004	Department of Jainology	8 months
2004-2005	Institute of Distance Education Auditorium	8 months
2005-2006	University Auditorium	10 months
2006-2007	Institute of Distance Education	8 months
2007-2008	Department of Jainology Institute of Distance Education	10 months
2008-2009	Department of Jainology & Auditorium & (IDE)	10 months
2009-2010	Department of Jainology	1 year
2010-2011	Department of Jainology	1 year
2011-2012	Department of Jainology	1 year
2012-2013	Department of Jainology	1year
2013-2014	Department of Jainology	1year
2014-2015	Department of Jainology	1year
2015-2016	Department of Jainology	1year
2016-2017	Department of Jainology	1year
2017-2018	Department of Jainology	1year
2018-2019	Department of Jainology	1year
2020-2021	Department of Jainology	1year
2021-2022	Department of Jainology	1year
2022-2023	Department of Jainology	1year



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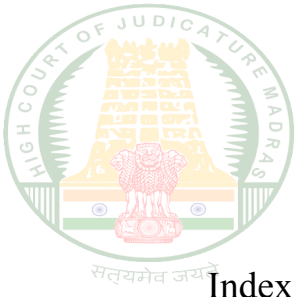
7. On a perusal of records, it is seen that the petitioner has rendered more than 20 years of service and he has not been regularised and after filing of the writ petition he has been terminated from the services. The contention of the respondents is that they require more than 15 days time to pass orders on the representation of the petitioner.

8. In view of the above, this Court directs the respondents to place the matter before the syndicate and pass orders on the representation of the petitioner within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order. The respondents are further directed to permit the petitioner in the services temporarily, until orders are passed on the representation of the petitioner.

9. With the aforesaid direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

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Speaking order : Yes/No
Neutral citation : Yes/No



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