



W.P.No.25475 of 2019

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.VINOD KUMAR

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and

WMP.No.25000 of 2019

Dr.P.Thambidurai

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Secretary to Government (Education)

Government of Puducherry

Chief Secretariat

No.1, Goubert Avenue (Beach Road)

Puducherry 605 001.

2.The Director-cum-Member Secretary (PEC)

Directorate of Higher and Technical Education (DHTE)

Government of Puducherry

Lawspet, Puducherry 605 008.

3.The Pondicherry Engineering College

Rep.by its Principal

East Coast Road, Pillaichavadi

Puducherry 605 014.

4.Dr.S.Kothandaraman

Principal, Pondicherry Engineering College

East Coast Road, Pillaichavadi

Puducherry 605 014.



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Prayer: This Writ Petition is filed under article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned order bearing Ref.No.2396/DHTE/Estt/E5/PEC/2019/205 dt. 04.07.2019 passed by the 2nd respondent in appointing the 4th respondent as Principal of the 3rd respondent College and to quash the same as being illegal, arbitrary and unjust and consequential Mandamus to the respondents to appoint the petitioner as the Principal of the 3rd respondent College within a time frame to be fixed by this Court and to grant all consequential benefits including the monetary benefits and to permit him to continue in the said post till the date of superannuation.

For Petitioner : No appearance

For Respondents : M/s.Sharadha Vivek for R1& R2
Additional Government Pleader
M/s.G.Sudha for R3
R4-No appearance

ORDER

Despite the matter being listed under the caption “for dismissal” there is no representation on behalf of the petitioner, when the matter was



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called in the forenoon session. Thus, the matter was passed over. Even when the matter was called again in the afternoon session, there was no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

2. There was no representation on behalf of the petitioner on earlier dates of hearing i.e., on 26.08.2025 & 09.09.2025. Thereafter, again on 23.09.2025, 28.10.2025 & 18.11.2025, when this Court had directed the matter to be listed under the caption “for dismissal”. Thus, this Court is of the view that the petitioner is not interested to pursue the Writ Petition and accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed for non-prosecution. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking order : Yes/No
Neutral Case Citation : Yes/No
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