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W.P.No.31587 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 21.08.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE Ms. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA**

**W.P.No. 31587 of 2025**

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**W.M.P.No. 35400 of 2025**

Dr. K.A.Shanmugasundram

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.State of Tamilnadu,  
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,  
Agricultural Production Commissioner  
and Secretary to Government,  
Agricultural and Farmers Welfare Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Registrar,  
Tamilnadu Agricultural University,  
Coimbatore – 641 003.

...Respondents



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**Prayer:** Writ Petition is filed under Section 226 of the Constitution of India for issue of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent university to call the petitioner for interview based on his application dated 31.01.2025 for promotion to the post of Professor under the Career Advancement Scheme, 2025 which is to be held on 20.08.2025 & 21.08.2025 and promote him accordingly with all attendant monetary and service benefits.

For Petitioner : Mr. R.Ramachandran

For Respondent 1: Mr. V.Jeevagiridharan  
Additional Government Pleader

For Respondent 2: Mr. S.Manikandan  
Standing Counsel.

### **ORDER**

The Writ Petition is filed seeking a direction to the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent university to call the petitioner for interview based on his application dated 31.01.2025 for promotion to the post of Professor under the Career Advancement Scheme, 2025 which is to be held on 20.08.2025 & 21.08.2025 and promote him accordingly with all attendant monetary and service benefits.



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2. Considering the fact that the petitioner has been issued with interview card, the petitioner seeks to withdraw the writ petition. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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