



W.P.No.32761 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

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and

W.M.P.No.36673 of 2025

Excel Engineering College,
Rep.by its Administrative Officer,
Pallakkapalayam,
Komarapalayam Taluk,
Namakkal District – 637 303.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Directorate of Technical Education,
Rep.by its Commissioner,
Guindy, Chennai – 600 025.
2. The Anna University,
Rep.by its Registrar,
Chennai – 600 005.
3. Centre of Affiliation of Institutions,
Rep.by its Director,
Anna University,
Chennai – 600 005.
4. Centre of Academic Courses,
Rep.by its Director,
Anna University,
Chennai – 600 005.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to



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issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to consider and grant NOC and affiliation to the petitioner institution - Excel Engineering College - for conduct of Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) courses for working professional for the academic year 2025-2026 in accordance with AICTE Extension of approval dated 10.04.2025 and G.O. (MS) No 140 dated 30.06.2025 and also directing the competent authority to formulate and notify appropriate guidelines (Eligibility for admission, mode of admission / admission policy etc) for the conduct of Working Professional courses in Engineering colleges of Tamil Nadu for the academic year 2025-26 and consequently, directing the respondents to extend the last date for admission beyond 04.09.2025 for the petitioner Institution's Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) working professional courses, to enable admissions for the academic year 2025-2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.Kandhan Duraisami

For Respondents : Mr.S.Arumugam
Government Advocate for R1
Mr.U.Baranidharan
Standing Counsel for R2 to R4

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed seeking for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents herein to consider and grant NOC and affiliation to the petitioner institution - Excel Engineering College -



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for conducting Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) courses for working professional for the academic year 2025-2026 in accordance with AICTE Extension of approval dated 10.04.2025 and G.O. (MS) No 140 dated 30.06.2025 and also directing the competent authority to formulate and notify appropriate guidelines (Eligibility for admission, mode of admission / admission policy etc.) for the conduct of Working Professional courses in Engineering colleges of Tamil Nadu for the academic year 2025-26 and consequently, directing the respondents to extend the last date for admission beyond 04.09.2025 for the petitioner Institution's Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) working professional courses, to enable admissions for the academic year 2025-2026.

2. Heard, Mr.Kandhan Duraisami, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.S.Arumugam, learned Government Advocate appearing for the first respondent and Mr.U.Baranidharan, learned Standing counsel appearing for respondents 2 to 4 and perused the materials available on record.

3. Considering the prayer sought for in this writ petition and also



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considering the submissions made by learned counsel on either side, this

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Court, without expressing any opinion on merits of the writ petition, directs the second respondent to consider the application of the petitioner dated 05.07.2025 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, after affording an opportunity of personal hearing to all the necessary parties, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order
Neutral Citation Case : Yes/No
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