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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-09-2025

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THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE R.N.MANJULA

CONT P NO. 3854, 3856, 3857 & 3858 of 2024

and

Sub.Appln.(OS) No.742 & 744,745,746 of 2025,

CONT P NO. 3854 of 2024

K. Ambika,
D/o.G.Kaliyaperumal, Assistant Professor, Department of
Computer Science and Engineering University college of
Engineering (BIT Campus) (A Consituent College of Anna
University, Chennai), Tiruchirappalli.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

Dr. K. Gopal, I.A.S., and another
THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU, Principial Secretary to
Government, Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Fort St
George, Chennai-600 009 and another

Contemnor(s)

PRAYER: This contempt petition is filed under section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, praying to punish the respondents for willfully disobeying the orders passed in the writ petition in WP.No.19448 of 2020 dated 30.01.2024.

CONT P NO. 3856 of 2024

S. Chitra Devi
D/o.Sugumar, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer
Science and Engineering University college of Engineering (BIT
Campus), (A Constituent College of Anna University, Chennai),
Tiruchirappalli

Petitioner(s)

Vs

Dr. K. Gopal, I.A.S., And Another
THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU, Principial Secretary to



Government, Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Fort St George, Chennai-600 009 and another



Contemnor(s)

PRAYER: This contempt petition is filed under section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, praying to punish the respondents for willfully disobeying the orders passed in the writ petition in WP.No.19452 of 2020 dated 30.01.2024.

CONT P NO. 3857 of 2024

R. Kaviarasi

W/o.N.Anandharajan, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Application, University College of Engineering (BIT Campus), (A Constituent College of Anna University, Chennai), Tiruchirappalli.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

Dr. K. Gopal, I.A.S., And Another
THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU, Principial Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Fort St George, Chennai-600 009 and another

Contemnor(s)

PRAYER: This contempt petition is filed under section 11 of the Contempt of Courts Act, praying to punish the respondents for willfully disobeying the orders passed in the writ petition in WP.No.19455 of 2020 dated 30.01.2024.

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P. Karthikeyan

S/o.B.Pandurengadurai, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Scinece and Engineering, University College of Engineering (BIT Campus), (A constituent college of Anna University, Chennai), Tiruchirappalli

Petitioner(s)

Vs

Dr. K. Gopal, I.A.S., And Another
THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU, Principial Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Fort St George, Chennai-600 009 and another

Contemnor(s)

PRAYER: This contempt petition is filed under section 11 of the Contempt of Courts



Act, praying to punish the respondents for willfully disobeying the orders passed in writ petition in WP.No.19703 of 2020 dated 30.01.2024.



In all petitions

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Nedunchezhiyan

For Contemnor(s): MR.D.RAVICHANDER,
SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER FOR 1st RESPONDENT
in all petitions
Mr.A.Selvadass for R1

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st.counsel for R2

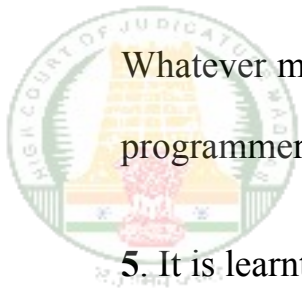
COMMON ORDER

These contempt petitions are filed as against the willful disobeying the orders passed in the writ petition in WP.No.19448 , 19452 , 19455 and 19703 of 2020, dated 30.01.2024. The contempt petitioners in **3858 [2 petitioners], 3854, 3856, and 3857 of 2024** who have been functioning as assistant professors in the erstwhile post are concerned, they have been placed as programmers while doing the re-allotment exercise.

2. Dr J. Prakash, Registrar of Anna University, is present today before the Court.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner raised objection, stating that they have not been placed in any equivalent post and the orders issued against them have been challenged by way of filing writ petitions.

4. Mr.R.D.Ravichander, learned Special Government Pleader for the 1st respondent, also submitted that their very appointment in the amalgamation appointment in the university itself is not in accordance with the rules, and the vice chancellor who has appointed them has been given the charges, and DVAC proceedings are still pending.



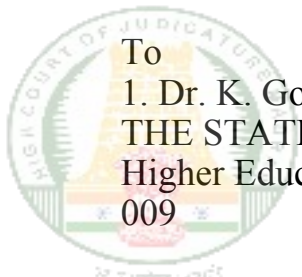
Whatever may be the position as of now, they have been accommodated in the programmer with due pay protection.

5. It is learnt from the submission of the learned counsel for the contempt petitioner that by virtue of an interim order granted in a writ petition challenging the orders issued against them, they still continue as assistant professor . So these contempt petitions are closed, and it is open to these petitioners to work out their remedy before the writ court where their orders have been challenged.

In view of that, these contempt petitions are closed. Consequently, the connected sub applications are all closed. No costs.

23-09-2025

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To

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THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU, Principal Secretary to Government,
Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Fort St George, Chennai-600
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2. Thiru. J.Prakash,

The Registrar, Anna University, Guindy, Chennai 600 025.



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