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W.P.No.37625 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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Ponmudi Muthusamy Gounder Trust
Rep by its Managing Trustee,
No.67/1, Sumasamuthra Illam,
Mandothari Thottam,
S. Periyapalayam (PO)
Tiruppur -641 607,
Educational Agency,
Sasurie College of Engineering,
Vijaya Mangalam,
Tiruppur, Tamil Nadu.

..... Petitioner

Vs.

1.University Grants Commission
Represented by its Secretary,
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi-110 002.

2.The Registrar
Anna University,
Sardar Patel Road,
Chennai-600 025

..... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd Respondent University to notify the autonomous status granted to the petitioner college by the 1st Respondent University Grants Commission vide order



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in No.F.2-10/2023(AC-Policy) dated 06.06.2025 for a period of five years from 2025-2026 to 2029-2030, as per Clause 4.2 of University Grants Commission (Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Colleges and Measures for maintenance of standards in autonomous colleges) Regulation 2023 forthwith.

For Petitioner : M/s.D.Prabhu Mukunth Arun Kumar
For R1 : Mr.B.Rabu Manohar
Special Panel Counsel

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the second respondent to notify the autonomous status granted to the petitioner college by the first respondent University Grants Commission vide order in No.F.2-10/2023(AC-Policy) dated 06.06.2025, for a period of five years from 2025-2026 to 2029-2030, as per Clause 4.2 of University Grants Commission (Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Colleges and Measures for maintenance of standards in autonomous colleges) Regulation 2023.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Special Panel Counsel appearing for the first respondent. Perused the materials available on record.

3. The very same issue has already been dealt with by this Court in a batch of writ petitions in W.P.Nos.35, 38 and 39 of 2025 etc.



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batch, by order dated 05.02.2025. Therefore, the same relief is to be extended to the petitioner herein.

4. Accordingly, in terms of the aforesaid order passed by this Court in W.P.Nos.35, 38 and 39 of 2025 etc., batch, dated 05.02.2025, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the second respondent University to notify the autonomous status granted to the petitioner College, as per Regulation 4.2 of the University Grants Commission (Conferment of Autonomous Status upon Colleges and Measures for maintenance of standards in autonomous colleges) Regulations 2023, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

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