



W.P. No.41071 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.12.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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and

W.M.P. Nos.46035 and 46039 of 2025

Associated of Management of Coimbatore,
Anna University Affiliated Colleges,
Rep By its Co-Ordinator,
No.119, Bhavani Road,
Erode-638 004.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

- 1.Government of India,
Rep. By its Secretary,
Department of Higher Education
Central Secretariat,
New Delhi-110 004.
- 2.Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. By its Secretary,
Department of Higher Education
Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai.
- 3.All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE),
Rep by its Chairman,
Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj,
New Delhi-110 070.



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4. Directorate of Technical Education (DOTE)
Department of Technical Education,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
No.53, Sardar Patel Road,
Guindy, Chennai 600 025

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a Writ of Mandamus directing the 3rd respondent to consider the representation dated 26.08.2025 issued by the writ petitioner association seeking modification of the policy embodied in Annexure 5 of the AICTE Approval process handbook 2024-27, which mandates faculty requirements to be calculated based on sectioned intake rather than actual admitted strength within a reasonable time frame.

(Prayer amended vide order dated 03.12.2025 made in W.M.P. No.50427 of 2025 in W.P.No.41071 of 2025 by DBCJ)

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.Rishab Narayanan

For Respondents : Mr.B.Rabu Manohar
1 & 3 Senior Central Govt. Standing Counsel

For Respondents : Mr.Vadivelu Deenadayalan
2 & 4 Government Advocate

ORDER

The Association of Management of Coimbatore Anna University Affiliated Colleges is the writ petitioner. Upon perusing the affidavit filed and hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner, it could be seen that there are certain grievances with reference to the policy embodied in Annexure 5 of the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) Approval Process



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Hand Book 2024-27. In that regard, they had made a representation to the respondents in general.

2. Since this refers to the policy that is framed by the 3rd respondent namely All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Mr.Rabu Manohar, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the 3rd respondent takes notice and submits that the representation can be considered by the 3rd respondent in accordance with law and every aspect should be left open for the authorities to consider.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is some urgency in the matter inasmuch as policy will repeat itself for every three years and unless and otherwise it is corrected emergently, the same would result in further prejudice and the next cycle of policy to come. As a matter of fact, on behalf of the Association, they want to make a personal representation.

4. In view of the submissions made on either side, the Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) shall consider the



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representation of the petitioner dated 26.08.2025 in accordance with law and pass orders thereon. The petitioner's association or anyone of the representative of the petitioner Association can also be heard in person by the authority. The petitioner shall appear before the Authority on 15.12.2025 or any such date sooner thereafter to be notified by the Chairman, AICTE. After hearing the representative of the petitioner, the representation shall be considered on merits and in accordance with law and orders shall be passed as expeditiously as possible, in any event, not later than 02.01.2026. Needless to mention, in case the State Government has to place any material on record they may also place on record the same.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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