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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.07.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
and
THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE**

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and
W.M.P.(MD) No.8859 of 2019**

P.Vijayakumar

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu
rep.by the Principal Secretary
Department of Higher Education
Fort St.George, Secretariat
Chennai-600 009
- 2.The Director of Collegiate Education
DPI Campus
College Road, Nungambakkam
Chennai-600 006
- 3.The Joint Director of Collegiate Education
Chennai Region
Chennai-600 015
- 4.The Joint Director of Collegiate Education
Coimbatore Region
Coimbatore-641 018
- 5.The Joint Director of Collegiate Education



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Madurai Region
Madurai-625 020

6.The Joint Director of Collegiate Education
Trichy Region
Trichy-620 002

7.The Joint Director of Collegiate Education
Tirunelveli Region
Tirunelveli-627 002

8.The Joint Director of Collegiate Education
Vellore Region
Vellore-632 006

9.The Joint Director of Collegiate Education
Thanjavur Region
Thanjavur-613 005

10.The Joint Director of Collegiate Education
Dharmapuri Region
Dharmapuri-636 705

11.The Chancellor of Universities
Tamil Nadu
Raj Bhavan, Guindy
Chennai-600 022

12.University Grants Commission
rep.by its Secretary
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg
New Delhi-2

13.Agurchand Manmull Jain College
Rep.by its Secretary
Meenambakkam, Chennai-600 114

14.Loyolo College



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rep.by its Secretary
Nungambakkam
Chennai-600 034

15.Jamal Mohammed College
rep.by its Secretary
Khaja Nagar
Trichy-620 020

16.Ayya Nadar Janaki Ammal College
rep.by its Secretary
Srivilliputhur Main Road
Sivakasi-626 124

17.Sarah Tucker College
rep.by its Secretary
Perumalpuram
Tirunelveli-627 007

18.Sri Parasakthi College for Women
rep.by its Secretary
Courtallam-627 802

19.Holy Cross College
rep.by its Secretary
Trichy-620 002

20.Sri Kaliswari College
rep.by its Secretary
Virudhunagar Main Road
Sivakasi-626 123

21.The American College
rep.by its Secretary
Tallakulam, Madurai-625 002



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22.Lady Doak College
rep.by its Secretary
Tallakulam
Madurai-625 002

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 12 to take stringent actions against the aided / unaided colleges in the State which are collecting excess application fee or tuition fee and the colleges which do not have website or have website with inadequate details.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Saravanan

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1 to R10
Mr.B.Vijay Karthikeyan for R12
Mr.K.K.Senthil for R15
Mr.N.Gurusamy
for Mr.J.Barathan for R17
Mr.E.Marees Kumar
for M/s.Ajmal Associates for R21
Ms.P.Nivithaa Jothi
for M/s.Isaac Chambers for R19 & R22
No appearance for R11, R14, R16, R18 & R20

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[Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.]

The writ on hand has been instituted seeking a direction to the respondents 1 to 12 to take stringent actions against the aided / unaided colleges in the State, which are collecting excess application fee or tuition fee, and the colleges, which do not have website or have website with inadequate details.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has given a complaint against the colleges for collection of excess fee than that of the fee fixed by the Government for admission to the various courses.

3. Collection of excess fee is illegal and the Government is bound to initiate action in the event of receiving any complaint against such colleges. Since the learned counsel for the petitioner states that a complaint has been given specifically, the official respondents are directed to look into the complaint regarding allegation of collection of excess fee and if any such charge has been proved, then all appropriate actions are to be initiated against such colleges violating the provisions of the Act, Rules and Guidelines issued



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by the Government in this regard.

4. With the above observation, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[S.M.S., J.]

[A.D.M.C., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

Internet : Yes / No

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