



W.P.(MD)No.13902 of 2021

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.11.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

W.P.(MD)No.13902 of 2021

and

W.M.P.(MD)Nos.10859, 10861 & 17125 of 2021

1.M.Esther Sarah Bai

2.S.Philomy

: Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Chairman,

University Grants Commission,

Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,

New Delhi – 110 002.

2.National Council for Teacher Education,

Rep by its Member Secretary,

Hans Bhawan,

Wing-II, 1, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,

New Delhi – 110 002.

3.State of Tamil Nadu,

Rep by its Additional Chief Secretary,

Finance Department,

Secretariat,



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Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.

4.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
School Education Department,
Secretariat,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.

5.The Director of School Education,
DPI Campus,
Chennai – 600 006.

6.The Chief Educational Officer,
Collectorate Office Campus,
Theni,
Theni District – 625 531.

7.The District Educational Officer,
Uthamapalayam,
Theni District – 625 533.

8.Ramakrishnan Mission Vivekananda University (Deemed University
as per Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956)
Represented by its Registrar,
Periyanaickenpalayam Post,
Coimbatore – 641 020.



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9.The Regional Accounts Officer (Audit),
School Education Department,
Thallakulam CEO OFF Campus,
Madurai – 2.

10.The Headmaster,
Government Higher Secondary School,
Eraniel, Kanyakumari District.

11.The Headmaster,
Government High School,
Mahathanapuram,
Kanyakumari District.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order in Na.Ka.No. 053327/H/E2/2020-1 dated 08.03.2021 on the file of the fifth respondent and quash the same as illegal insofar as the petitioners are concerned and consequently for a direction, forbearing the respondents from initiating recovery action and cancelling the incentive increment granted to the petitioners for acquiring B.P.Ed., Degree which is in accordance with the Government Order in G.O.Ms.No.177, School Education Department [PaKa5(2)] Department dated 13.10.2016.



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For Petitioner : Ms.Rohini,
for M/s.Roy & Roy Associates
For Respondents 1&2 : Tapal Due
For Respondents 3 to 7,
9 to 11 : Mr.S.Shaji Bino,
Special Government Pleader
For Respondent No.8 : Mr.S.Rajagopalan

ORDER

It is now brought to the notice of this Court by the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents that subsequent to the filing of this Writ Petition, Ramakrishnan Mission Vivekananda University has been considered to be a recognized educational institution for B.P.Ed., course. In view of the same, the prayer sought for in this Writ Petition has now become infructuous.

2.Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands dismissed as infructuous. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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