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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 06.01.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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K.Nandhini

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Principal Secretary to the Government,
Department of Social Welfare Nutritious Meal Programme,
Fort St.George,
Chennai – 9.
- 2.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Principal Secretary to the Government,
Higher Educational Department,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 3.The Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education,
Represented by its Member Secretary,
Lady Willington College Campus,
Kamarajar Salai,
Triplicane, Chennai – 600 003.
- 4.The Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission,
represented by its Secretary,
Partk Town, VOC Nagar,
Chennai – 600 003.
- 5.The Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Represented by its Registrar,
Lawley Road,



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Coimbatore – 641 003.

6. Community Science College and Research Institute,

Represented by its Dean,

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University Campus,

Madurai – 625 104.

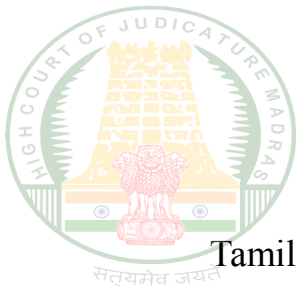
...Respondents in all WPs

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondent Nos.1 to 3 to issue equivalence certificate to the effect that the BSc.,(Food Nutrition and Dietetics) awarded by the 5th respondent University as an equivalent educational qualification prescribed for the post of Child Development Project Officer under Social Welfare Department in Public Services within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioners	: Mr.Aswin Rajasimhan for M/S.Lajapathiroy Associates
For Respondent Nos.1 to 3	: Mr.P.T.Thiraviyam, Government Advocate,
For Respondent No.4	: Mr.Veerakathiravan Additional Advocate General assisted by Mr.J.Anandhakumar
For Respondent Nos.5 and 6	: Mr.A.Thirumurthy

ORDER

The petitioner has sought for a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to issue equivalence certificate to the effect that the BSc.,(Food Nutrition and Dietetics) awarded by the 5th respondent the



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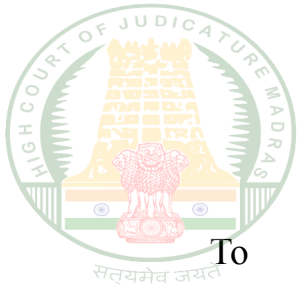
Tamil Nadu Agricultural University as an equivalent educational qualification prescribed for the post of Child Development Project Officer under Social Welfare Department in Public Services.

2. When this writ petition has been taken up for hearing, it is reported that the relief sought for in this writ petition has already been granted vide government order in G.O(Ms)No.79 Agriculture – Farmers Welfare (AU) Department, dated 15.03.2024 and the degree in BSc (Food Nutrition and Dietetics) awarded by the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University has been declared as equivalent degree to BSc., Home Science – Nutrition / Nutrition and Dietetics / Food and Nutrition for the purpose of public employment.

3. In view of the subsequent developments, this writ petition is closed. No costs.

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