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W.P.(MD) No.15389 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.07.2025

CORAM:

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

**W.P.(MD) No.15389 of 2020
and
W.M.P.(MD) Nos.12923 & 12924 of 2020**

Tamilnadu SC/ST Government Employees
& Teachers Welfare Association
rep.by its Secretary Dr.P.NagoorKani
Door No.15C-1, School South Street
Krishnapuram, Kadaiyanallur
Kadaiyanallur Taluk, Thenkasi District

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The Director
Ministry of Human Resource
Development
Department of Higher Education
Government of India
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
- 2.The Secretary
University Grants Commission
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg
New Delhi-02
- 3.The Principal Secretary to Government



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Higher Education Department
Government of Tamilnadu
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009

4.The Registrar
Anna University
Gindy, Chennai

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus to call for the records of the 4th respondent pertaining to the impugned Notifications No.001/RC/UD-FR/PR10&20/2020-1 dated 30.09.2020, No.001/RC/UD-FR/PR10&20/2020-2 dated 30.09.2020, and No.001/RC/UD-FR/PR10&20/2020-3 dated 30.09.2020 issued by the 4th respondent and quash the same as illegal and arbitrary and consequently direct the 4th respondent to invite the fresh applications as per The Central Educational Institutions (Reservation in Teachers Cadre) Act 2019 and reservation policy within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.W.Cleetus
for Mr.A.D.Ganeshamoorthi

For Respondents : Mr.K.Govindarajan
Deputy Solicitor General of India for R1
Mr.V.Mharajan for R2
Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R3
Mr.R.Rajasekar
for Mr.J.John Rajadurai for R4

ORDER



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

The recruitment notifications issued by the respondent – University are under challenge in this writ petition.

2. The impugned notifications are for direct recruitment to the posts of Professor and other posts. The said notifications were issued in the year 2020. This public interest litigation has been filed by the Welfare Association. Associations cannot maintain a writ petition in service matters and thus, this writ petition deserves to be rejected and the same is, accordingly, dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

[S.M.S., J.]

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

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NCC : Yes / No

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Higher Education Department,
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