



WP(MD)Nos.14542 to 14546 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 15.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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and

**WMP(MD)Nos.12315, 12316, 12320 to 12323, 12325,
12326, 12328, 12329 of 2023, 28467 to 28471 of 2025**

A.Muraliraj	... Petitioner in WP(MD).14542/2023
J.Daniel Gnanaraj	... Petitioner in WP(MD).14543/2023
T.Elavarasan	... Petitioner in WP(MD).14544/2023
N.Saravanan	... Petitioner in WP(MD).14545/2023
K.Surendar	... Petitioner in WP(MD).14546/2023

v.

1.The Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education,
Trichy Region,
Race Course Road,
Trichy.

2.The Secretary,
Urumu Dhanalakshmi College,
Kattur,
Tiruchirappalli,
Trichy District.



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3.Kalki Ramakrishnan

4.The Principal,
Urumu Dhanalakshmi College,
Kattur,
Tiruchirappalli,
Trichy District.

5.The Enquiry Officer,
No.6, Sri Malaiamman Avenue,
Melasinthamani,
Trichy,
Trichy District.

... Respondents in all WPs

Common Prayer: Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the constitution of India, seeking for the issuance of Writ of Certiorari calling for the records relating to the impugned charge memo issued by the second respondent in proceedings No.NIL dated 08.10.2022 and quash the same.

For Petitioners : Mr.V.Karthikraja
for M/s.Ajmal Associates

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sarangan
Additional Government Pleader for R.1

Mr.Issac Mohanlal, Senior Counsel
for Mr.K.Ragatheesh Kumar for R.2 to R.4

No appearance for R.5
[In all WPs]



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COMMON ORDER

The petitioners are Assistant Professors working in Urumu Dhanalakshmi College and are members of the Association of University Teachers. The impugned charge memos were issued alleging that the petitioners entered the Principal's room without prior permission, obstructed the fourth respondent from discharging his official duties, and wasted his official time. Aggrieved by the same, the present writ petitions have been filed.

2.Learned Counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners had sought a meeting with the fourth respondent to discuss student admissions in the respondent college in accordance with the guidelines issued by the State Government in G.O.(D) No.161, Higher Education (G1) Department, dated 14.06.2022, and that prior permission had been duly obtained. Hence, the allegations contained in the charge memos are unfounded and unsustainable.



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3. Heard the learned Additional Government Pleader and the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the respondents.

4. With the consent of both parties, this Court mediated the issue, pursuant to which the respondents agreed to withdraw the impugned charge memos issued against the petitioners. Even otherwise, on a consideration of the merits, this Court finds that the allegations contained in the charge memos are vague in nature and do not warrant disciplinary action.

In view of the above development, the writ petitions are allowed and the impugned charge memos dated 08.10.2022 are quashed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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