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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

WP No. 10325 of 2026

D.Vijitha
D/o. Dayasekaran,
Professor,
Plot No: 316 Vivekanda Salai,
1st Cross Street, Muthiya Nagar,
Annamalai Nagar,
Chidambaram - 608 002.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Higher Education Department,
Secretariat, Chennai 09.
2. The Principal Secretary to Government
Health & Family Welfare Department,
Namakkal Kavingar Maaligai,
4th Floor, Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai 09.
3. Directorate of Medical Education (DME)
162, Periyar E.V.R. High Road, Kilpauk,
Chennai 10.
4. The Annamalai University
Rep. by its Registrar ,
Annamalai Nagar - 608 002
Cuddalore district.
5. Dr.Suma Karthigeyan
Dean, Government Dental College/ Erst While
Rajah Mithiah Dental College and Hospital,
Cuddalore district

..Respondent(s)



Prayer: This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 5th respondent / Registrar, Annamalai University, to consider and pass orders on the petitioner representation dated 24.09.2024 determine the authenticity and legality of the teaching experience claimed by the 5th respondent, Dr. Suma Karthigeyan within a time frame to be fixed by this Hon'ble Court, so as enable the petitioner and other qualified professors to hold the post of Dean in the Government Dental College/Erst while Rajah Mithiah Dental College and Hospital, Cuddalore District and her eligibility for permission retrial of salary.

For Petitioner(s): Ms.T.Dharani

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.R.Gokul Krishnan,
Additional Government Pleader
for RR1 to 3
Ms.M.Mary Sowmi Raja
for M/s.Issac Chambers for R4
Mr.Ajay Kumar for R5

ORDER

The petition has been filed seeking a direction to the 4th respondent/ Registrar, Annamalai University, to consider and pass orders on the petitioner representation dated 24.09.2024 and determine the authenticity and legality of the teaching experience claimed by the 5th respondent, Dr. Suma Karthigeyan within a time frame to be fixed by this Court, so as enable the petitioner and other qualified professors to hold the post of Dean in the Government Dental College/Erst while Rajah Mithiah Dental College and Hospital, Cuddalore District and her eligibility for permission retrial of salary.



2.It is brought to the notice of this Court by the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 that the petitioner has earlier filed W.P.No.5549 of 2026 for the very same relief, which she has withdrawn. While withdrawing the writ petition, she has not sought for liberty to file a fresh Writ Petition.

3.Therefore, in these circumstances, the present Writ Petition is not maintainable and accordingly, the same is dismissed. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

1.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Higher Education Department, Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Health & Family Welfare Department,
Namakkal Kavingar Maaligai, 4th Floor, Secretariat,
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.

3.Director of Medical Education (DME),
162, Periyar E.V.R. High Road, Kilpauk,
Chennai – 600 010.

4.The Annamalai University, Rep. By its Registrar,
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