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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE KRISHNASWAMY GOVINDARAJAN

WP No. 33768 of 2012

CNR: {HCMA011218612012}

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10. K.Vanitha Kumar
11. R.Shakila
12. R.Karthighai Selvan
13. Dr.R.Malarvizhi
14. S.Selvakumari
15. T.Nagarajan

...Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Secretary,
   Law Department,
   Government Of Tamil Nadu,
   St. George Fort, Chennai-9.

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2. The Director,
Directorate Of Legal Studies,
Purasaivakkam, Chennai-10.

3. The Principal
Government Law College,
Coimbatore-641 046.

...Respondent(s)

PRAYER: The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to implement the UGC Guideline No.F.10-1/2009(PS) dated February 2010 and to refix the Honourarium paid for the Guest Lecturers delivered by the petitioners as Rs.1000/- per hour to the maximum of Rs.25,000/- per month by considering the petitioners representation/ Memorandum dated 12.09.2012.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.E.C.Ramesh

For Respondent(s): MR. C.P. Goutham ,
Government Advocate.

ORDER

The prayer in the Writ Petition is to direct the respondents to implement the UGC Guideline No.F.10-1/2009(PS) dated February 2010 and to refix the Honourarium paid for the Guest Lecturers delivered by the petitioners as Rs.1000/- per hour to the maximum of Rs.25,000/- per month by considering the petitioners representation / Memorandum dated 12.09.2012.

2. The petitioners submitted that they are all guest lecturers in various law colleges. They are seeking the implementation of the University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines and a direction to the respondents to fix their

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maximum pay at Rs. 25,000/- per month which was subsequently reaffirmed in further UGC guidelines.

3. On the other hand, the counsel for the respondents submitted that in 2019, the petitioners were all drawing a salary of Rs. 30,000/- per month consistent with the UGC guidelines.

4. Heard the counsel for the petitioners and the respondents.

5. The prayer in the Writ Petition is only for a mandamus for consideration. In view of the same, the respondents are directed to consider the request of the petitioners based on the applicable UGC guidelines and pass orders within 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The respondents are directed to treat the affidavit in the Writ Petition as a representation and pass orders.

6. With the above said observations, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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