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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

W.P. No.34350 of 2022

and

W.M.P. No.33811 of 2022

Association of University Teachers (Regd.)
Tamil Nadu,
Rep by its General Secretary M.S. Balamurugan,
No.134, (Old No.68), Rama Lane,
Nungambakkam, Chennai- 600 034.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs.

1. The Principal Secretary to Government
Higher Education Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai- 600 009.
2. The Director of Collegiate Education,
Directorate of Collegiate Education,
Saidapet, Chennai- 600 015.
3. The Regional Joint Director of Collegiate
Education,
Coimbatore Region, Coimbatore.
4. The Selection Committee,
Chikkaiah Naicker College Sathy Road,
Veerappanchatram Post, Erode.
5. The Principal (Incharge)
Chikkaiah Naicker College, Sathy Road,
Veerappanchatram Post, Erode.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed praying for a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents not to appoint the Principal of the 5th respondent college on



permanent basis till its conversion into a Government Institution by
Considering the Petitioners representation dated 03.11.2022.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.Kannan

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.M.Ayyadurai
Government Advocate (for R1 to R3)
No appearance (for R4)
Mr.R.Subramanian (for R5)

ORDER

When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of petitioner made a submission that the writ petition has become infructuous and no further adjudication needs to be made in respect of the grounds raised in the writ petition. He has also made an endorsement to that effect in the Court bundle, the same is extracted hereunder:

“The writ prayer has been sought till the conversion of the 5th respondent College into Government Institution. The college has been converted to Government institution with effect from 18.02.2025. Hence the present WP is infructuous.”

2. Recording the same, the writ petition stands dismissed as infructuous.

No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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