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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.10.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.SURENDER

W.P.No.41792 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012360882026}

R.Sudhesi,
S/o.Rajendra Prasath,
Residing at No.11, Pallavaram Main Road,
Manancherry, Kundrathur,
Kanchipuram District- 600 069.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Secretary,
   University Grants Commission (UGC),
   Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
   New Delhi-110 002.

2. The Registrar,
   University of Madras, Navalar Nagar,
   Chepauk, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600005.

3. The Principal/ The Management,
   Agurchand Manmull Jain College,
   (A Unit of Sri.S.S. Jain Educational Society),
   Meenambakkam, Chennai,
   Tamil Nadu-600061.

4. K.Guru Viswanath
   (Professor) Agurchand Manmull Jain College,
   Meenambakkam, Chennai,
   Tamil Nadu-600061.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order, or direction,

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directing the 3rd respondent to immediately return the original HSC Transfer Certificate and direct the 1st and 2nd respondents to initiate statutory action against the 3rd respondent for their direct violation of the UGC Notification (October 2018) regarding the non-retention of original certificates.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.P.Suresh Kumar

For Respondent(s): Mr.G.Stanly Hebzon Singh for R2 and Mr.K.Shakespeare and Ms.T.R.Ramya for R3 and R4

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the 3rd respondent to return the petitioner's original HSC Transfer Certificate forthwith and a further direction to the 1st and 2nd respondents to initiate appropriate statutory action against the 3rd respondent for its alleged violation of the UGC Notification dated October 2018, relating to the non-retention of original certificates.

2.The grievance of the petitioner is that he was admitted to the B.Sc.Criminology course in the 3rd respondent College on 28.05.2025 and submitted his original HSC Transfer Certificate at the time of admission. During the second semester, the 4th respondent confiscated the petitioner's identity card, thereby preventing him from entering the College. Aggrieved by the same, the

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petitioner decided to discontinue his studies and sought the return of his original Transfer Certificate on 19.06.2026. However, the 3rd respondent refused to return the certificate and insisted upon payment of the second-semester fees, despite the petitioner not attending the classes. Despite issuing a legal notice dated 01.09.2026 and submitting representations to the 1st and 2nd respondents on 09.09.2026, no action has been taken. Hence, the petitioner has approached this Court.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the respondents 3 and 4 would submit that the Management had stipulated payment of the requisite fees as a condition for the return of the certificates. The petitioner has paid the requisite fees on 27.10.2026 and a copy of the fee receipt has also been placed before this Court.

4.Since the requisite fees have already been paid, it is incumbent upon the 3rd respondent College to return the original certificates to the petitioner.

5.Considering the above submissions, this Court directs the 3rd respondent College to return the original certificates of the petitioner forthwith.

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6.With the aforesaid direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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