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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.01.2026

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD)No.1555 of 2026

and

W.M.P(MD)Nos.1218 & 1219 of 2026

A.Sathianesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Secretary to the Government,
College Education Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai.

2. The Director,
Directorate of Collegiate Education,
No.577, Anna Salai,
Saidapet, Chennai.

3. The Joint Director of Collegiate Education,
Tirunelveli.

4. Friends of Kottar Society,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Rev.Fr.Arul Devadhason,
Unnamalaikadai,
Vilavankodu, Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus by calling for the entire records pertaining to the letter issued by the 2nd respondent in



TNDCE/4589/2025-R3 dated 19.07.2025 and quash the same and consequently direct the 1st respondent to pass appropriate orders enabling the Annai Velankanni College Administrative Society (Reg. No.25/1989) to get along with the hassle free administration of its college by replacing the name of Friends of Kottar, (Reg. No. 9/1980) in the light of the order passed in W.P.(MD) No. 3872 of 2023 dated 20.03.2024 as expeditiously as possible within the time stipulation prescribed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Anand

For Respondents : M/s.P.T.Thiraviyam
Government Advocate for R1 to R3

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ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed by a President of the self financing college challenging the order passed by the second respondent wherein the request of the petitioner to approve his secretaryship has been rejected.

2. A perusal of the impugned order reveals that the petitioner's college is a self financing college and the President and the Secretaryship of the said college does not require any approval from the competent authorities.



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3. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the official respondents submitted that such an approval has not contemplated under the Act.

4. In view of the above said facts, no further orders are called for in the writ petition. Accordingly, this writ petition stands closed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are also closed.

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NCC :yes/No
Index :yes/No
Internet:yes/No
RJR

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