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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.06.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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and

W.M.P.(MD)Nos.4906 to 4908 of 2018

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Rep. By its Registrar,
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Vallam,
Thanjavur – 613 403.

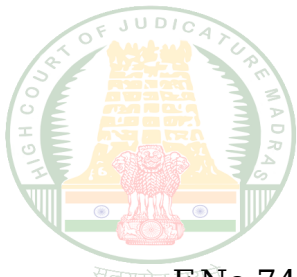
... Petitioner

-VS-

The Secretary,
University Grants Commission,
No.34, Ferrows Shah Road,
New Delhi – 1.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned notification of respondent in F.No.2-4/2015 (DEB-III) New Delhi dated 06.02.2018 and the consequential impugned public notice in



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F.No.74-8/2017 (DEB-IV) dated 21.02.2018 quash the same insofar as Regulation 3(1) Clause (viii) of the impugned notification dated 06.02.2008 issued by the respondent and consequently direct the respondent herein to consider the application of the petitioner for grant of recognition for the programmes under the Open Distance Learning as per the Open District Learning Regulation 2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.O.S.Thilak Pasumbadiyar

For Respondent : Mr.V.Maharajan

Counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu

ORDER

When the matter was taken up for hearing, learned Counsel for the petitioner would submit that though the present Writ Petition has been filed challenging the impugned notification of the respondent dated 06.02.2018 and the consequential public notice dated 21.02.2018 and for quashing Regulation 3(1) Clause (viii) of the impugned notification dated 06.02.2008, he prays this Court to grant liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh application to the University Grants Commission in the manner known to law.



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2.In view of the aforesaid submission made by the learned Counsel for the petitioner, this Writ Petition is dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh application to the University Grants Commission in the manner known to law. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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NCC : Yes / No

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