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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.01.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.27406 of 2025

B.Ramkumar Adityan

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.Secretary,

Department of Higher Education,
Ministry of Education,
Government of India, 122-C,
Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi – 110 001.

2.Chairman,

University Grants Commission,
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi – 110 002.



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3.Chancellor,

Tamil Nadu State Universities,
O/o. Governor Secretariat,
Raj Bhavan – Tamil Nadu,
Guindy, Chennai – 600 022.

4.Pro-Chancellor,

Tamil Nadu State Universities,
O/o. Higher Education Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

5.Principal Secretary,

Governor Secretariat,
Raj Bhavan – Tamil Nadu,
Guindy, Chennai – 600022.

6.Secretary,

Higher Education Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
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7.Vice Chancellor,

Manonmaniam Sundaranar University,
Abhishegapatti,
Tirunelveli – 627 012.



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8.Dr.N.Chandrasekar

9.Jean Joseph

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 3 and 5 to take appropriate action against the 8th respondent for awarding Doctoral Degree to the 9th respondent when the Chancellor is on dais and revoke the Ph.D Degree from the 9th respondent permanently as requested in the representation of the petitioner dated 17.08.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sankar

For Respondents 5 & 6 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar,
Government Pleader

For Respondents 7 & 8 : Mr.M.Mahaboob Athiff

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.]

Writ of Mandamus filed by a public interest litigant taking exception to the conduct accepted by one of the research scholar of Manonmaniam Sundaranar University on the day of convocation. Though there is some substance in the Writ Petition pointing out an alleged misconduct of the



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said scholar on the dais, we find from the University Act and Statute, there is no provision to take action for the alleged misconduct. Therefore, Writ Petition as prayed for is not sustainable.

2.Learned Counsel appearing for the University states that so far the University has not confronted such sort of incident and syndicate will take appropriate decision whether any regulation to be framed to take care of such situation.

3.Recording the same, this Writ Petition stands dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[G.J., J.] & [K.K.R.K., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No

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