



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-01-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

W.P.No.2259 of 2024

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W.M.P.No.2464 of 2024, W.M.P.No. 2467 of 2024

Rajapalayam Rajus' College
(A Linguistic Minority And Co-
Educational Institution),
Mudangiyar Road, Rajapalayam- 626
117 Rep. by its Secretary,
Dr.S.Singaraj, S/o.Sankar Raja.

Petitioner

Vs

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- 2.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep.by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Higher Education Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai-009.
- 3.The Director,
Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhyan (Rusa),
Department Of Higher Education,
Ministry Of Education,
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 4.The State Project Director
Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (Rusa),
Directorate of Technical Education Campus,
Guindy, Chennai-025.



5.The Director of Collegiate Education,
Institute of Advanced Study in Education
Campus, Saidapet, Chennai-015.

Respondent(s)

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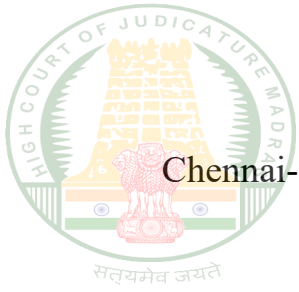
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For Respondent(s): Mr.R.K.Gandhi, CGC for R1 and
R3
Mr.N.R.Gukulakrishnan,
Spl.G.P. for R2, R4 and R5

ORDER

Partly heard

2. After hearing the learned counsel on both sides, even though it is stated in paragraph No.3 that the State has taken a unilateral decision to suspend all proposals relating to the Aided Institutions, the particulars thereof are neither contained in the impugned order nor placed before this Court. Further it is also stated that the scheme itself has now been scrapped and the amount have been spent with reference to the other institutions. It is also seen that the balance amount of Rs.17,48,584/- is still available after spending. The learned counsel also submits that it was spent in the next year.

3. Let an affidavit detailing all these issues be filed so that the Court can decide whether the petitioner-institution can claim promissory estoppel and



legitimate expectation, given the facts and circumstances of the case. Call this matter for filing additional affidavit on 09.02.2026 under the caption for “part heard.”

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