



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

**WP No. 20317 of 2026
and WMP.No.21780 of 2026**

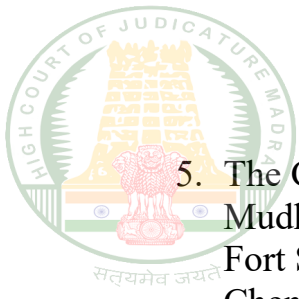
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Uma Balasubramanian
W/o Late Mr. V. Balasubramanian,
No.4, Kasturi Estate,
1st Street,
Alwarpet,
Chennai 600018.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Syndicate,
Rep by Vice Chancellor /Convenor Committee,
Sardar Patel Road,
Anna University,
Chennai 600 025.
2. The Chancellor,
Raj Bhavan,
SP Road,
Guindy,
Chennai 600 022.
3. The Pro Chancellor /The Hon'ble Minister for
Higher Education Government of Tamilnadu,
HE Department Secretariat,
Fort St George,
Chennai 600 009.
4. Convenor Committee
Sardar Patel Road,
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Chennai 600 025.



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5. The CM Cell,
Mudhalvar Mugavari Department Secretariat,
Fort St George,
Chennai 600 009.

6. The Registrar,
Sardar Patel Road,
Anna University,
Chennai 600 025.

7. The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Tamil Nadu,
Government of Tamilnadu,
HE Department Secretariat,
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8. Mrs.Prema Srinivasan,
'Lalitha' No.12, Parthasarathy Gardens,
Alwarpet,
Chennai 600 018.

..Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.V.Raghavachari
Senior Counsel for
Mr.B.Vasanthan

For Respondent(s): Mr.Ajmal Khan
Senior Counsel for R1, R4 and R6

Mr.L.P.Shanmugasundaram for R8

Mr.Sankaranarayanan
Senior Counsel as Mediator



ORDER

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There are certain dispute regarding Founder's Quota of 5% which is allotted to the Founders namely C.Rajam and Kaveri, while the 8th respondent was nominated as the representative of the Founder's family. However, petitioner who also claims to be a family member has now expressed that Founder's Quota is meant for family members and not for any particular individual. Since these are disputes, which could possibly be resolved through negotiation / mediation, this Court would request that Mr.Sankaranarayanan, learned Senior Advocate to try and mediate to resolve the issue among the family members.

2. Learned Senior Counsel for petitioner as well as the counsel for respondents are requested to furnish details, including the address, Telephone / mobile numbers of all the family members of the Founders to Mr.Sankaranarayanan.

3. Mr.Sankaranarayanan, learned Senior Advocate would intimate the time and place for the family members to be present. On notice being issued by the learned Senior Advocate, the family members would endeavour to be present on the date and time fixed, either physically or through video conferencing.



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4. Since there is a possibility of the matter being resolved amicably, to avoid any uncertainty as it involves the career of young students, this Court is of the view that 5% Founder's Quota shall not be processed / filled up until the date of next hearing.

5. Post on 10.06.2026, immediately after admission.

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