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WA No. 1839 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

**WA No. 1839 of 2026 AND
CMP NO. 16632 OF 2026**

1. The Government Of Tamil Nadu
Represented By Its Secretary,
Higher Education Department,
Fort St. George, Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Director Of Technical Education
Rep by its Principal, Peelamedu,
Coimbatore 641 004

..Appellants

Vs

1. V.Velumani
S/o.Vellingiri,
Cleaner, P.S.G. College of Technology,
Peelamedu, Coimbatore 641 004.
2. P.S.G. College Of Technology,
Rep by its Principal, Peelamedu,
Coimbatore 641 004

..Respondents

For Appellant(s):

Dr.R.Gouri, Government Counsel



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Order

WEB COPY (Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

The respondent obtained Trade Certificate from State Council for Vocational Training obtained through evening classes. However, the educational qualification required for the post of Instructor (Workshop) is,

- “ (i) Diploma in Mechanical Engineering; or
- (ii) (a) An ITI Certificate / National Trade Certificate / National Apprenticeship Training Certificate in the appropriate trade; and
- (b) Practical experience in the appropriate trade for a period of not less than three years in recognized workshop / mechanical laboratory.

Further, the explanation for 'ITI Certificate' is as follows:

‘An ITI Certificate’ means a trade certificate awarded by the Department of Industries and Commerce or the Director of Employment and Training, Chennai.”

2. Therefore, Government held that the Trade Certificate obtained by undergoing evening classes through State Council for Vocational Training is not equivalent to the National Certificate for Vocational training obtained through regular training at Government / Government recognized Industrial Training Institutes.



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3. Admit. Notice to the respondents returnable by four weeks. Private notice is also permitted.

4. Post after four weeks. There shall be an order of interim stay.

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(S.M.S.,J.) (N.S.,J.)
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