



**W.P.No.33917 of 2024 &
WMP.Nos.36732, 36734 & 36736 of 2024**

WEB COPY. BHAVANI SUBBAROYAN, J.

This writ petition is filed by the petitioners who are employed as staff in 4th respondent College affiliated to 3rd respondent University challenging the GO dated 15.09.2022 passed by the 1st respondent read with Notification No.02/2024, dated 14.03.2024, proposing to recruit 4000 Assistant Professors in various Government Colleges including 4th respondent college, when the petitioners have already been recruited and working as Assistant Professor, Physical Director, Librarian in 4th respondent college since 2016.

2.Mr.V.Baranidharan, learned Addl. Govt. Pleader takes notice for the respondents and seeks time for getting instructions.

3. This Court, in batch of Writ Petitions in WP.No.10315 of 2024 etc.batch, involving similar issue, has passed an order dated 22.10.2024, in which, similarly placed persons have challenged the Notification No.02/2024, dated 14.03.2024. The operative portion of the order passed in abovesaid batch of writ petitions reads thus;

'15. In the light of the above discussion, the impugned Notification issued by the Teachers Recruitment Board dated 14.03.2024, is interfered insofar as it relates to filling up the post of Assistant Professors working in the constituent colleges of Periyar University. This includes



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the petitioners and others who are similarly placed and who are working in the constituent colleges of Periyar University. The posts held by them should not be included in the total vacancy shown in the Notification dated 14.03.2024. The selection can go on for the remaining vacant posts. There shall also be a consequential direction to 1st and 2nd respondents to absorb the petitioners into Tamil Nadu Collegiate Educational Services for Government Arts and Science Colleges and extend all the attendant service and monetary benefits on par with other teaching staff working in the Government Arts and Science Colleges in Tamil Nadu. An order to this effect shall be passed by the 1st and 2nd respondents, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of copy of the order.'

4. In the light of the above said stand taken by this Court, this Court is inclined to pass an order of status quo in the present writ petition. Accordingly, there shall be an order of status quo till the next date of hearing.

5. Call the matter on 28.11.2024. Counter by then.

13.11.2024

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