



W.A.No.3523 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.11.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R. SURESH KUMAR
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

W.A.No.3523 of 2025 and C.M.P.No.28957 of 2025

The National Assessment and Accreditation Council

Rep. By its Director

No.1075, Nagarbhavi

Bangalore – 560 072.

.. Appellant

Vs.

1. The Principal and Secretary
Madras Christian College (Autonomous)
Tambaram East, Chennai – 600 014.
2. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. By its Secretary
Department of Higher Education
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.
3. The Chancellor
University of Madras
Raj Bhavan, Sardar Patel Road
Guindy, Chennai – 600 006.
4. The Director of Collegiate Education
College Road, Chennai – 600 006.
5. The Joint Director of Collegiate Education
Chennai Region, Saidapet
Chennai – 600 015.
6. The University of Madras
Rep. By its Registrar
Chepauk, Triplicane
Chennai – 600 005.



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7. University Grants Commission

Rep. By its Secretary
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg
New Delhi – 110 002.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, against the order dated 20.06.2025 made in W.P.No.19018 of 2024.

For the Appellant : Mr.AR.L.Sundaresan
Additional Solicitor General of India
assisted by Ms.Vinithra Srinivasan

For the Respondents : Mr.Isaac Mohan Lal
Senior Counsel
for M/s.Isaac Chambers
for R1

Mr.A.Selvendran
Special Government Pleader
for R2 to R6

Ms.V.Sudha
Standing Counsel
for R7

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by R.SURESH KUMAR, J.)

Heard *Mr.AR.L.Sundaresan*, learned Additional Solicitor

General of India, appearing for the appellant, *Mr.Isaac Mohan Lal*, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the first respondent/writ petitioner, *Ms.V.Sudha* learned Standing Counsel for respondent 7 and *Mr.A.Selvendran*, learned Special Government Pleader for respondents 1 to 6.



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2. Since the main contesting respondents in this appeal are the first respondent College as well as the sixth respondent University, since the first respondent being the writ petitioner, in whose favour the writ petition was allowed, necessary instructions as to the status of the first respondent/writ petitioner, being an autonomous Institution, to enjoy continuous affiliation from the sixth respondent University to convey the same to the appellant NAAC for the purpose of processing the application already been submitted by the first respondent/writ petitioner, the sixth respondent University has to spell out their stand, hence, the learned counsel appearing for the sixth respondent wants this matter to be heard on 26.11.2025.

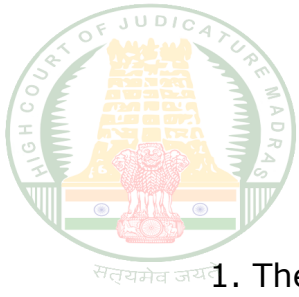
3. Post the appeal on 26.11.2025. In the meanwhile, no coercive steps shall be taken pursuant to the impugned order.

(R.S.K., J.) (H.C., J)
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