

WP NO. 39291 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

WP NO. 39291 of 2025

AND

WMP NO. 44101 OF 2025, WMP NO. 44103 OF 2025, WMP NO. 44105 OF 2025, WMP NO. 44106 OF 2025, WMP NO. 44119 OF 2025, WMP NO. 44130 OF 2025, WMP NO. 44121 OF 2025, WMP NO. 44122 OF 2025, WMP NO. 44125 OF 2025, WMP NO. 44126 OF 2025, WP NO. 39300 OF 2025

William Justus

S/o John Peter, Technical Assistant, Staff I.D. No- 10846,
Category- Non-teaching Staff Of Annamalai University No.
19, R K Garden, Usuppur, Chidambaram, Cuddalore-609401.
and another

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Secretary To The Government
Higher Education Department, Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai 600 009. and 3 Others

Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 44101 of 2025

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and another

Petitioner(s)

Vs

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WMP NO. 44103 of 2025

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

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Chennai 600 009. and 3 Others

Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 44105 of 2025

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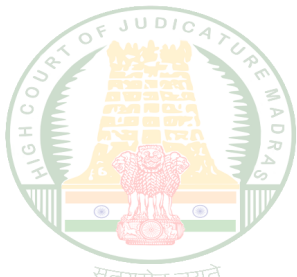
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Chennai 600 009. and 3 Others



Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 44106 of 2025

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Petitioner(s)

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Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 44119 of 2025

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

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Chennai 600 009. and 3 Others

Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 44130 of 2025



K. Vijaya Raghavan
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Residing at No. 23, 41/7, Krish Akilesh Illam,
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Chidambaram,
Cuddalore 608002 and 2 Others

Petitioner(s)

Vs

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Chennai 600 009. and 3 Others

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WMP NO. 44121 of 2025

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Cuddalore 608002 and 2 Others

Petitioner(s)

Vs

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Higher Education Department,

Secretariat, Fort St. George,

Chennai 600 009. and 3 Others

Respondent(s)

WMP NO. 44122 of 2025



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Cuddalore 608002 and 2 Others

Petitioner(s)

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WMP NO. 44125 of 2025

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WMP NO. 44126 of 2025



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Petitioner(s)

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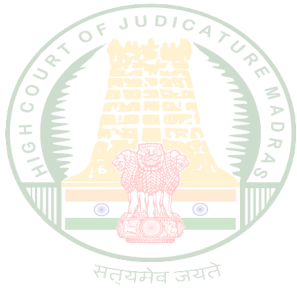
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For Petitioner(s):



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M. Saravanan
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C Abiman Reghunath
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For Respondent(s):

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Senior Counsel
Assisted by
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Additional Government Pleader (R1 and R2)

Mr. S.Nambi Arooran
For M/s.Ajmal Associates (R3 and R4).

WMP NO. 44101 of 2025

For Petitioner(s):

C. Iyyapparaj
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C Abiman Reghunath
R. Rajeswari

For Respondent(s):

WMP NO. 44103 of 2025

For Petitioner(s):

C. Iyyapparaj
G.Paramsivam
M. Saravanan
R. Raghu
B. Vetrivel
C Abiman Reghunath
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For Respondent(s):

WMP NO. 44105 of 2025

For Petitioner(s):

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For Respondent(s):

WMP NO. 44106 of 2025

For Petitioner(s):

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WMP NO. 44119 of 2025

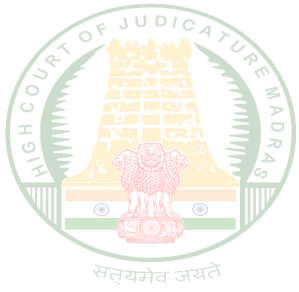
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For Respondent(s):

WMP NO. 44130 of 2025

For Petitioner(s):



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For Respondent(s):

WMP NO. 44121 of 2025

For Petitioner(s):

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B. Vetrivel
C Abiman Reghunath
R. Rajeswari

For Respondent(s):

WMP NO. 44122 of 2025

For Petitioner(s):

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M. Saravanan
R. Raghu
B. Vetrivel
C Abiman Reghunath
R. Rajeswari

For Respondent(s):

WMP NO. 44125 of 2025

For Petitioner(s):

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For Respondent(s):

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WMP NO. 44126 of 2025

For Petitioner(s):

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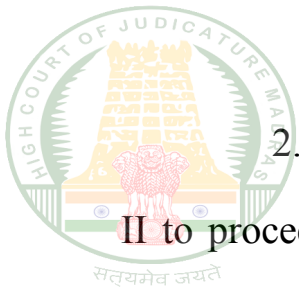
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For Respondent(s):

ORDER

The learned Senior Counsel representing the 1st and 2nd respondents would submit that the terms and conditions for re-deployment of surplus non teaching staff of Annamalai University in Government Engineering Colleges was based on agreement dated 04.10.2025.



2. The learned Senior Counsel would further submit that as per Annexure II to proceedings No.31232/A5/2025 dated 03.10.2025, the surplus non teaching staff of Annamalai University are entitled to receive pay and other allowances in the pay band applicable to the respective posts with pay protection in Government Engineering Colleges. Therefore, the cadre and salary of the petitioner will be retained as per Clause 4 of the Annexure II to the proceedings dated 03.10.2025. She would further submit that the petitioners are only redeployed and they will not be relieved from their service.

3. The respondents 1 and 2 are directed to file a detailed report in this regard. In the meanwhile, it is directed that the cadre of the petitioners shall not be downgraded and their pay scale shall not be disturbed, till the next hearing date.

4. WMP.Nos.44101 & 44121 of 2025 are ordered as prayed for, subject to payment of separate Court fees.

5. Dispense with petitions in WMP.Nos.44103 & 44122 of 2025 are ordered as prayed for.

6. Post the matter along with WP.Nos.38357 & 38543 of 2025, after two weeks.

17-10-2025

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WP NO. 39291 of 2025

To

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Higher Education Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai 600 009.

2. The Commissioner
Directorate Of Technical Education,
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Guindy, Chennai-600025.

3. The Syndicate Secretary
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WMP NO. 44101 of 2025

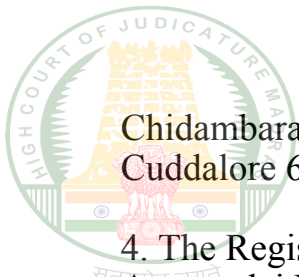
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WMP NO. 44103 of 2025

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WMP NO. 44105 of 2025

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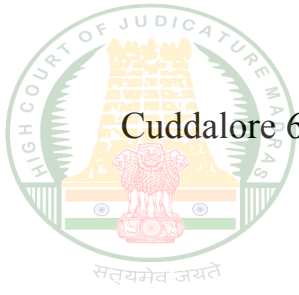
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WMP NO. 44119 of 2025

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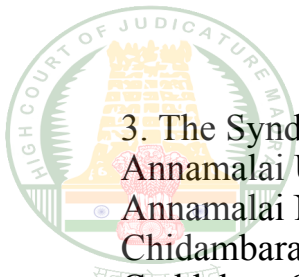
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WMP NO. 44121 of 2025

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WMP NO. 44122 of 2025

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WMP NO. 44125 of 2025

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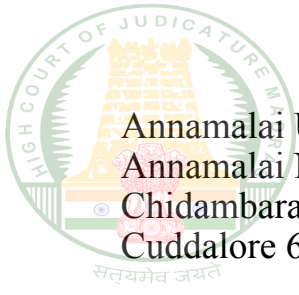
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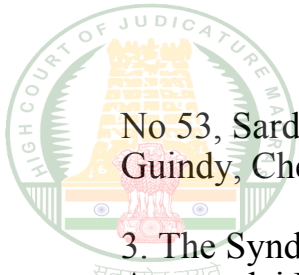
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