

WP No. 43372 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

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1. Usha Latchuman College Of
Education
(Administrated By Smt. Anjalai
Ammal, Educational Society)
Rep. By Its Correspondent Dr. M.
Lakshmanan, Vazhapadiar Nagar,
Thirukkanur Post, Puducherry-
605 501

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Registrar
Pondicherry University,
R.V. Nagar, Kalapet, Pondicherry

2.The Regional Director
National Council For Teachers
Education, Southern Regional
Committee, G.7, Sector 10, Near
Metro Section, Dwarka, New
Delhi-110075

Respondent(s)



PRAYER

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for the issue of writ of Mandamus directing the Respondent herein to release the Staff Approval with Extend the Provisional affiliation to the Petitioner -B.Ed Institution for this Academic Session Year 2025-2026 and pass orders.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Gajendran
For Mrs.A.N.Bharathi, Learned
Respondent(s): Standing Counsel Takes
Notice On Behalf Of The 1st
Respondent

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issue of writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to release the staff approval and extend the provisional affiliation to the petitioner for the academic year 2025-2026.

2. When the matter came up for hearing on 13.11.2025, this Court directed the learned Standing counsel for the 1st respondent to take instructions and listed the matter for hearing today.

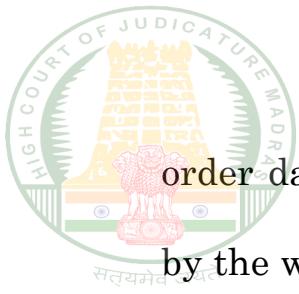


3. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned Standing counsel appearing for the 1st respondent filed typed set of papers. On going through the same, it is seen that the NCTE has passed a withdrawal order and pursuant to the same, the 1st respondent issued a show cause notice dated 07.07.2025, calling upon the petitioner college to reimburse the funds due to the Pondicherry University to the tune of Rs.7,43,050/-.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the order passed in WP No.31184 of 2019 etc., dated 07.09.2021 was taken on appeal before the Division Bench and the Division Bench disposed of the Writ Appeal vide order dated 22.12.2023 and the Division Bench directed the Pondicherry University to take a decision on the staff list submitted by the petitioner for approval on its own merits.

5. The learned Standing Counsel for the 1st respondent submitted that even thereafter an inspection was conducted and it was found that the petitioner was not fulfilling the requirements.

6. This case has already reached the stage of NCTE withdrawing the recognition of the petitioner through a withdrawal



order dated 15.07.2025. This withdrawal order was put to challenge by the writ petitioner in WP No.34165 of 2025. This writ petition was disposed of by an order dated 10.09.2025 and the said order is extracted hereunder:-

This Writ Petition has been filed challenging the withdrawal order passed by the respondent bearing No. NCTE/2025/SRC/PAR/Order/APSO4373/151556, dated 15.07.2025.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials available on record.

3. A perusal of the order passed by the respondent reveals that, if the petitioner is not satisfied with the order passed by the respondent, the petitioner can very well avail the appeal remedy under Section 18 of the National Council of Teacher Education Act, 1993 within a period of sixty days from the date of issuance of the order, before the Appellate Authority.

4. In view of the above, the petitioner is at liberty to approach the Appellate Authority by way of an appeal, as contemplated under Section 18 of the National Council of Teacher Education Act, 1993, within a period of two weeks from today. Till the disposal of such appeal, the operation of the order passed by the respondent, dated 15.07.2025 shall be kept in abeyance.

5. With the above observations and directions, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

7. In the light of the above order, the petitioner was given the liberty to approach the appellate authority under Section 18 and to work out the remedy. Depending upon the decision to be taken by



the Appellate Authority, the 1st respondent can act upon the same.

Till the Appellate Authority takes a final decision, the relief as sought for by the petitioner cannot be granted by this Court.

8. Mr.J.Hari Krishna, learned Standing Counsel for NCTE is directed to take instructions regarding the status of the appeal that was filed by the petitioner under Section 18 of the NCTE Act before the Appellate Authority.

9. Post this case for hearing on 26.11.2025.

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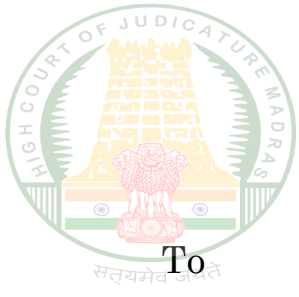
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