



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-08-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 42647 of 2025

AND WMP NO. 47700 & 47701 OF 2025

Sri Rangapoopathi College Of Arts Science &
Education

(sri Rangapoopathi Educational Charitable Trust),
Rep By Its Chairman R.Poopathi, 17,1st Street,
Rajadesingh Nagar, Gingee,Villupuram District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. National Council For Teacher Education
Rep By Its Member Secretary G-7, Sector- 10,
Dwaraka, New Delhi-110 075.
2. National Council For Teacher Education
Southern Regional Council Rep By Its Regional
Director, G-7, Sector- 10, Dwaraka,
New Delhi-110 075.
3. The State Of Tamil Nadu
Rep By Its Secretary To Government, Higher
Education Department, Secretariat,
Fort St. George, Chennai-09.

..Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.P.Srinivas

For Respondent(s):

Mr.J.Harikrishna, JPC for R1 & 2
Mr.S.Ranjith Kumar, AGP for R3



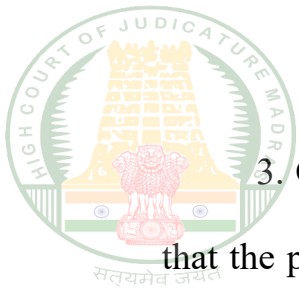
Order

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This writ petition has been filed challenging the Guidelines for Transforming NCTE Recognized Stand Alone Teacher Education Institutions into Multidisciplinary Higher Education Institutions - May 2025 (hereinafter called as “impugned Guidelines”) issued by the 1st respondent and the consequential notice dated 17.10.2025.

2. Today, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner had raised strong objections against the provisions of Clause 4.3(A) of the impugned Guidelines and submitted that integrated collaboration under same university is impossible.

2. In reply, the learned counsel appearing for the respondent would submit that now, only the notice dated 17.10.2025 was issued to the petitioner, for which, he can very well file his detailed reply. Further, he would submit that if any reply is filed, the same will be considered and appropriate orders will be passed in accordance with law. However, without filing any such reply, the petitioner had approached this Court vide the present petition in a pre-mature manner. Hence, he prays for dismissal of this petition.



3. On the other hand, the learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner had already filed his reply, however, the same was not at all considered by the respondents till date.

4. In view of the above, this Court directs the petitioner to file a copy of his reply before the concerned Authority within a period of 4 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. In such case, the respondent shall consider the same and after affording an opportunity of personal hearing, appropriate orders shall be passed within a period of 4 weeks from the date of receipt of reply.

5. Post this matter on 15.10.2026.

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To

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