



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 19-01-2026**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI**

**WMP.Nos.56740, 56701, 56702, 56722 & 56723 of 2025**

**AND WP.Nos.50634, 50666 and 50651 of 2025**

**W.P.No.50634 of 2025**

R.Venkatraman

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Secretary  
Higher Education Department,  
Secretariat, Chennai- 600 009.

2.The Registrar  
Anna University Sardar Patel Road,  
Chennai- 600 025.

3.The Dean  
University College Of Engineering  
Tindivanam, Anna University,  
Tindivanam-604 001.

Respondent(s)

**WP No. 50651 of 2025**

Dr.A.Harigaran

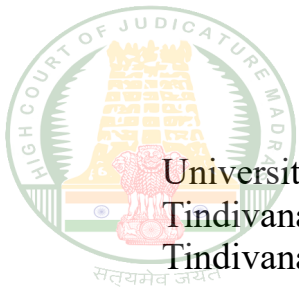
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**WP No. 50666 of 2025**  
B.J.Ashok Kumar

Respondent(s)

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Registrar  
Anna University Sardar Patel Road,  
Chennai- 600 025.

2.The Dean  
Anna university Regional Campus-  
Madurai Madurai 625 019

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| For Petitioner(s): | Ms.D.Geetha                           |
| For Respondent:    | Mr.M.R.Gokulakrishnan, AGP<br>RR1 & 2 |

### COMMON ORDER

Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are working as temporary teaching staff in the respondent University and their engagement is being continued once in three months. However, there was a threat of termination, apprehending which, these writ petitions have been filed.

2. She further submitted that the petitioners have made representations seeking regularisation of their services and payment of salary on par with Assistant Professors. However, till date, the 1st respondent has not regularised their services.

3. Upon considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, this Court is of the view that a prima facie case has been made out



by the petitioners for grant of interim injunction. Accordingly, there shall be an order of interim injunction restraining the respondents from terminating the services of the petitioners.

4. The respondents are directed to file their counter affidavit on or before 09.02.2026.

5. In similar matters, on the earlier occasion, this Court has already directed the respondents to file counter. However, till date, the respondents have not filed counter affidavit.

6. Notice to the respondents, returnable by 09.02.2026. Private notice is also permitted.

7. Post the matters on 09.02.2026 for filing counter, failing which, the Registrar, Anna University, Chennai-25 is directed to appear before this Court on that day.

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