

BEFORE THE ADDITIONAL MASTER-II
HIGH COURT, MADRAS
C.S.No. 177 OF 2022

Date: 23.03.2026

Time: 03:35 PM

Name : J.Ravi (PW1)

PW1 Cross continuation by Learned Senior counsel for Defendant 1 & 2
Mr.V.Raghavachari.

Solemnly Affirmed:

Q97: Have you enquired who is the owner of Door No.56, Ritherdon Road,
Vepery?

A:I have not enquired.

Q98:Are you aware of the placement details of Prathyusha Engineering
College for the year 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025

A:I do not know.

Q99:Do you know what is the placement, percentage for the year 2011-
2012

A:60%

Q100:Are you aware that the percentage of placement for the year 2024-
2025 is 95.77%?

A:I do not know.

Q101:Have you verified placement percentage from the students or the
faculty?

A: No, I have not verified.

Q102:Are you aware what is the sanction intake for the year 2011-2012?

A:560

Q103:Are you saying out of your guess or based on records?

A:By guess.

Q104:Do you know the admitted students is 548/720 for the year 2011-2012?

A:I do not know.

Q105:Do you know that only when the college functions well the sanction intake will be increased?

A:Yes, based on infrastructure and other facilities.

Q106:Are you aware that the sanctioned intake for the year 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 is 780?

A:I know it is above 700. I do not know the exact number.

Q107:Do you know on the date of institution of the suit how many students were admitted in the college?

A:I do not know.

Q108:For the year 2025-2026 do you know the number of students admitted are 710?

A:I know it is above 700. I do not know the exact number.

Q109:Are you aware as to when an autonomous status is given to the college?

A:I do not know.

Q110:When did you lastly verified from the students or teachers about the college?

A:In the year 2015-2016.

Q111:Am I right in suggesting that you have instituted the suit in the year 2016?

A:Yes.

Q112: (plaint is shown to the witness) Is there any thing in the entire plaint that you have verify from the teachers or the students about the mode in which the institution is being run.

A:No, I have not mentioned.

Q113:Are you aware that the university Grant commission has more stringent in granting autonomous status?

A:Yes, that is right.

Q114:Are you aware that the institution had been conferred autonomous status in the year 2023-2024?

A:Yes, I am aware.

Q115:Even while you instituted the suit are you aware that the Anna University had placed this institution in the 5th position out of 497 Engineering colleges?

A:I do not know.

Q116:Are you aware when this college was accredited with NAAC “A” Grade and NBA for 3 years?

A:Yes, I am aware. I do not know the exact year.

Q117:Do you know the accreditation was given in the year 2017-2018?

A:I do not know.

Q118:You have said in your plaint in Paragraph 16 that there was academic indiscipline in this institution. Have you produced any records?

A:I have not produced.

Q119:How many trustees were there in 2016?

A:Three.

Q120:Do you know the name of the trustees?

A:Yes, I know. Raja Rao, Basker Rao and Prabakar Rao are the nominated trustee.

Q121:When did they resign from the trustee?

A:In the year 2019.

Q122:(Ex.P7 is shown to the witness) Have you made any allegation against them in Ex.P7?

A: No.

Q123: Am I correct you are a law graduate?

A:Yes.

Q124:Are you aware that all the trustee act in unison?

A:Yes.

Q125:(Ex.P7 is shown to the witness) Have you said anywhere in the notice any specific allegation against any of the trustee?

A:Yes, it is there.

Q126:Kindly show in Ex.P7 that the amount has been malverised by the trustee?

A:I have not mentioned in Ex.P7 the amount has been malverised by the trustee but I have mentioned that the income tax department has ceased the records to the tune of Rs.1,57,42,700/- relating to capitation fee and cash of the tune of Rs.5,00,000/-

Q127: Have you got the Panchanama for such seizure by the income tax department?

A:I have not obtained because I am outside the trust.

Q128:What is the basis on which you have made allegation of seizure by the income tax authorities without seeing the records?

A:I have not seen any records of the income tax authorities because I was not in the campus after that income tax department cancelled the exemption.

Q129:Do you know under what provision of the income tax exemptions are granted?

A:I do not know the provision.

Q130:(Copy of form No.10AC is shown to the witness) Are you aware Prathyusha Educational Trust is exempted under Section 12A of the Income Tax Act?

A:Yes.

Q131:You know the trust enjoys the exemption from the assessment year 2022-2023 to 2026-2027?

A:I do not know. Because I was not there.

Q132:You know the qualification of the Prathyusha today?

A:I do not know the qualification of Prathyusha today.

Q133:Is there any bar under the trust deed for appointment of Prathyusha as the CEO of the trust?

A:There is nothing in detail.

Q134:Who is the lady staff who lodged the complaint before Chief Minister Cell?

A:I forget her name.

Q135:When you issued this notice (Ex.P7) in 2016 have you atleast indicated the name of the staff and against whom she had lodged the complaint?

A:I have not mentioned any name. Witness adds: Against the management only the complaint.

Q136:(Ex.P7 is shown to the witness) Have you said anywhere in the notice(Ex.P7) that the complaint is against the Management?

A: Against Management only we have sent this notice.

Q137:Is the notice sent to Raja Rao in person or to the trustees?

A:Raja Rao as Managing trustee.

Q138:The management of the trust consist of all the trustees. Am I right?

A:Yes, the trust consist of all the trustees. But I have nominated Raja Rao as a Managing trustee.

Q139: Have you produced any records to show that you have nominated Raja Rao as a Managing trustee?

A: Yes, I have filed.

Q140:How many trustees where there in 2007?

A:Three trustees. I was the Founder and Managing trustee and other(Basker Rao and Prabakar Rao) two are nominated trustees.

Q141:After you resigned in 2007 as trustee, is there anything to show that you have contributed financially or physically to the trust?

A:I have not submitted any papers in this suit.

Q142: Do you know the grounds on which Mr.Gopal was removed from service?

A: I do not know.

Q143:Do you know Mr.Gopal was removed on account of indiscipline?

A:I do not know.

Q144:Are you going to examine Mr.Gopal ?

A:Yes.

Q145:Are you aware that Gopal had expressed his disinclination to work and received compensation and moved out off service?

A:Yes, I aware.

Q146:(Ex.P18 is shown to the witness) Does Ex.P18 documents has any seal of the College.

A:There is no seal of college. Witness adds: But the signature is belongs to Raja Rao.

Q147:Do you have any signature of Raja Rao here in the suit?

A:No.

Q148: I put it to you that Ex.P18 is concocted by you for the purpose of the case?

A: I deny. I was the founder and trustee so, I have received the document from the college staff.

Q149:When did you receive it?

A:In the year 2017-2018.

Q150: What is the name of that staff?

A:Mr.Gopalakrishna who was the Administrative Officer.

Q151:Are you going to examine Gopalakrishna?

A:If necessary we can examine him.

Q152:Have you verified the name of the students available in Ex.P18 and ascertain whether they have studied in this institution?

A:No. I have not ascertained.

Q153: I put it to you that all the names in Ex.P18 are fake ones and you have on your own created this document after filing of this suit.

A: I deny. If necessary court can call them.

Q154: Have you got the complaint from any staff that they were forced to resign?

A:Yes.

Q155:Have you got the copy of the complaint?

A:No, written complaint received. I have received oral complaint through phone.

Q156:Can you name the persons who have lodged the complaint with you ?

A:I do not remember.

Q157:Are you aware whether those persons moved any redressal forum?

A:No. I am not aware.

Q158:In Page 11 of your Complaint you have stated "Several other people have approached necessary forum to seek redressal against illegal termination". Do you have any document for the same?

A:No. I do not have.

Q159: I put it to you that you had no job and being a relative of Raja Rao in order to give you some status he has included you as a trustee.

A:I deny. In the year 1996-97 I was the 1st director of Prathyusha Estate Pvt Ltd. From 1997 I am the exporter of Granites to Japan and Korea in the name of Varshi Enterprises.

Q160:Who is Varshi?

A: She is my daughter.

Q161:Is Prathyusha is the daughter of Raja Rao

A: Yes.

Q162: Do you have any records to show that you are running granite business?

A:Yes. I have.

Q163:You have not produced any such record before this court till today?

A:Yes, I have not produced.

Q164:Are you aware that PASPL?

A:I am not aware.

Q165: I put it to you that the shipping company in the name of Prathyusha was started in the year 1989.

A:I do not know.

Q166:Are you aware that the Raja Rao and Srinivasa Rao are partners in the Shipping business?

A:Yes, I aware.

Q167: For Q73 you have admitted that Raja Rao is the Managing director of Prathyusha Shipping Pvt Ltd. What do you say?

A:No. I have stated he is the Chairman of Prathyusha Shipping Pvt Ltd.

Q168:From the year 2000 onwards 22 Acres of lands were purchased, by Raja Rao and Srinivasa Rao wherein the Engineering college is functioning. Am I right ?

A:Yes. After that they sold to Prathyusha Educational Trust in the year 2000 August.

Q169:Have you got atleast one document to show your financial contribution to the trust?

A:Yes.

Q170:Have you produced it before this court?

A:Not yet produced.

Q171:Do you have house at Anna Nagar?

A:Yes.

Q172:Can you produce the bank account statement and Income Tax statement for the period 2010?

A:Yes, I can.

Q173: I put it to you that Raja Rao had paid a sum of Rs.1.20 Crores for the construction of the house at Anna Nagar and you want to exploit him therefore you have instituted this suit.

A: I deny.

Q174:Were you a salaried employee at any point of time?

A:No. I am doing my own business.

Q175: I put it to you that you were working as a paid servant in the shipping company of Raja Rao and you do not have any independent source of income other than the one contributed by Raja Rao.

A:I deny. Raja Rao had not contributed anything to me.

Q176:Are you willing to produce the Income tax records from 1996 to 2011?

A:Yes, I can produce.

Q177: The entire suit is a blackmail action and deserves to be dismissed?

A: I deny. I was the founder and author of the trust in the year 2000. Raja Rao is not at all a trustee, from 2007, I only inducted him as a trustee.

Q178:Is there any connection with the name Prathyusha?

A:Prathyusha is a group name and I am the son-in-law of Raja Rao's uncle.

Q179:Prathyusha is the name of Raja Rao's daughter and that is the reason why every one of the venture is name as Prathyusha. Are you aware?

A: I know meaning of Prathyusha is every dawn.

Q180:Have you named any of your venture as Prathyusha?

A: No.

Re-Examination – Nil.

Time: 05.10 P.M.

Taken down in open Court, read over and explained to the witness and the same is admitted by the witness to be true and correct and signed before me.

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