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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.03.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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and

W.M.P(MD) No.5720 of 2026

S.K.Thiyagarajan

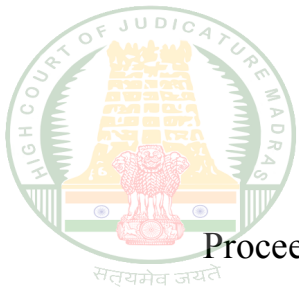
... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Director of Collegiate Education,
Directorate of Collegiate Education,
Institute of Advance Study
in Education Campus, 577,
Anna Salai, Saidapet,
Chennai - 600 015.
- 2.The Joint Director of Collegiate Education,
Thanjavur Region,
Mannar Saroboji Government Arts College,
Thanjavur District.
- 3.The Secretary / Correspondent
A-Veeriya Vandayar Memorial
Sri Pushpam College (Autonomous),
Poondi, Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records
relating to the impugned order passed by the third respondent in his



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Proceedings in Na.Ka.001/2026 dated 16.02.2026, quash the same as illegal, arbitrary and in violation of principles of natural justice and direct the third respondent to reinstate the petitioner in service in the post of Assistant Professor Chemistry in the third respondent College with backwages, attendant and all other service benefits applicable to the petitioner including continuity of service and seniority.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Saravanan,
Senior Counsel
for Mr.D.Kirubakaran

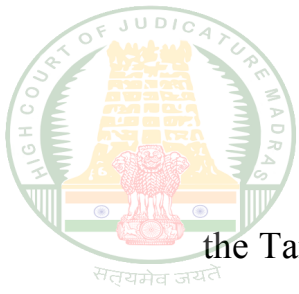
For R1 & R2 : Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Notice before admission.

2. Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar, learned Additional Government Pleader, takes notice for the first and second respondents. The learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take private notice to the third respondent and file proof of service by the next date of hearing.

3. The impugned order dated 16.02.2026 will come into effect only on approval being granted by the second respondent under Section 19 of



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the Tamil Nadu Private Colleges (Regulation) Act, 1976. As submitted by

the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the first and second respondents, no such approval has been granted by the second respondent as on date approving the punishment imposed on the petitioner under the impugned proceedings.

4. Under these circumstances, pending further orders, there shall be an interim direction directing the third respondent to forthwith permit the petitioner to discharge his functions as Assistant Professor (Chemistry) till the next date of hearing.

5. List the matter on 10.04.2026.

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