



W.P(MD)No.22274 of 2018

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 10.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE R.KALAIMATHI

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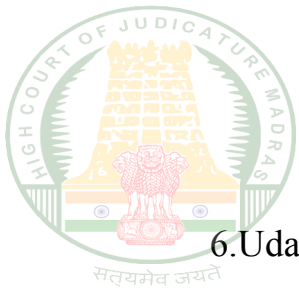
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Dr.K.Arun

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Higher Education Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The Director of Collegiate Education,
College Road,
Chennai.
- 3.The Joint Director of Collegiate Education,
Thanjavur.
- 4.The Bharathidasan University,
Tiruchirapali Represented by its
Registrar.
- 5.The Correspondent / Secretary,
A.Veeraiya Vandayar Memorial Sri Pushpam
College (Autonomous) Poondi,
Thanjavur.



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7.The College Committee,
A.Veeraiya Vandayar Memorial Sri Pushpam
College (Autonomous) Poondi,
Thanjavur District,
Represented by its Secretary.

8.Dr.M.Ramasamy,
A.Veeraiya Vandayar Memorial Sri
Pushpam College (Autonomous),
Poondi,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records relating to the impugned notification dated 17.05.2017 in 'Dina Mani' Tamil daily culminating into the appointments of 19 Candidates as Assistant Professors in A.Veeraiya Vandayar Memorial Sri Pushpam College (Autonomous), Poondi, quashing the same and consequently directing proper constitution of the college committee and pursuing thereby through such a college committee, the process of filling up of 19 vacancies for the post of Assistant Professors in A.Veeraiya Vandayar Memorial Sri Pushpam College (Autonomous), Poondi, giving opportunities to all concerned.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.K.Mani

For Respondents : Mr.T.Amjad Khan
Government Advocate
for R.1 to R.3

Mr.VR.Shanmuganathan for R.4



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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by G.R.Swaminathan J.)

The learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner has raised a pointed contention that the Post Graduate degree obtained by the selected candidate, Ramasamy, from Vinayaka Mission through Distance Education during the years 2007-2009 is not valid.

2.The department shall take a specific stand on the issue.

3.Call this case on **16.02.2026**.

[G.R.S., J.] [R.K.M, J.]
10.02.2026

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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6.The Secretary of College Committee,
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