

IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
[CIRCUIT BENCH AT PORT BLAIR]

WPA/88/2026

P. Jazeel Ahmed and Others

Vs

The Ministry of Education and Others

Mr. Mohammed Tabraiz
Mr. Rakesh Pal Gobind
Mr. Mohammed Sharukh ... for the petitioners

Mr. Rakesh Kumar ... for the respondent Nos. 2 & 3

February 25, 2026
[AKB]
Item No.7

The writ petition has been filed by the 9 writ petitioners being the students of B.Ed Degree seeking direction upon the respondent Authorities to allow them to continue their academic semesters under the affiliation of Pondicherry University since they had admitted in the Tagore Government College of Education, Sri Vijaya Puram and their sessions has been commenced for the session year 2025-2026. The Government has taken decision and declared that the Tagore Government College of Education including other six colleges as a Deemed University in the mid-session.

Learned counsel for the petitioners draws the attention to a letter dated 16.02.2026 issued by the Chief Secretary, Andaman and Nicobar Administration addressed to Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, New Delhi seeking for intervention in order to ensure academic continuity and avoid any disruption so that mid-sessions disruption can be avoided and the college should be continued

with affiliation of Pondicherry University for the academic year 2025-2026.

Let the response in the form of report be filed by the respondent No.1 on the adjourned date. Let this matter be fixed before the next Circuit Bench on 09.03.2026, subject to its convenience.

Liberty to pray for interim order, if any, be kept open after receiving the response from the respondent No.1.

This writ petition has been filed by 9 petitioners jointly, therefore, deficit court fees, if any, be calculated by the registry and same must be filed by the petitioner in the meantime.

(Ajay Kumar Gupta, J.)