IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
[CIRCUIT BENCH AT PORT BLAIR]
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WPA/88/2026

P.Jazeel Ahmed and others

Vs

The Ministry of Education and others

Mr. Mohammed Tabraiz
Mr. Rakesh Pal Gobind ... for the petitioner

Mr. V.D.Sivabalan ... for the respondent No.1

March 19, 2026
[AKB]
Item No.11

1. Learned advocate representing the respondent No.1 has submitted a letter addressed by the Under Secretary to the Government of India to the learned advocate on March 11, 2026. Let that letter along with report be kept with the record.

2. Primarily it transpires that in view of the report the Ministry of Education permitted the Andaman and Nicobar Administration to continue affiliation of six colleges with Pondicherry University for students admitted up to the academic year 2025-26 i.e. with respect to all students who are enrolled in these six colleges in any semester/year up to 2025-26 batch of admission. It is clearly mentioned that from the academic year 2026-27, the admission brochure may state that admission will be done under the ageis of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose Institute of Higher Learning (Deemed to be University), Port Blair.

3. However this report is not support by way of an affidavit and accordingly no order can be passed on the basis of this report.

4. The writ petition has been filed with specific prayer of directing the respondent authorities to continue with the affiliation of all the colleges under Pondicherry University where the students have been admitted for the academic year 2025-26 projecting the affiliation under Pondicherry University and also prayed for an interim order to restrain the respondent Administration from commencement of such deemed university until compliance of all conditions.

5. In view of the above facts and circumstances the respondents is now directed to file such report in the form of affidavit.

6. On the prayer made by the learned advocate for the respondent No. 1 two weeks time is given to file such affidavit before this Court.

7. Matter to be listed before the next Circuit Bench.

(Chaitali Chatterjee (Das), J.)