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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-04-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE N. MALA

WP No. 10056 of 2025

Sunil M.P

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law
University,
Rep. By Its Vice Chancellor, Perungudi
Campus, Perungudi Chennai-600 113.

2.The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law
University,
Rep. By Its Registrar, Perungudi
Campus, Perungudi Chennai-600 113.

3.The Controller Of Examination
The Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law
University, Perungudi Campus,
Perungudi Chennai-600 113.

4.The Dean
School Of Excellence In Law Erungudi
Campus, Perungudi, Chennai-600 113.

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Surya for Mr.A.S.Kailasam



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Associates

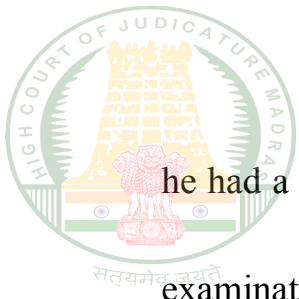
For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Nallathambi

For Intervener(s): Mr.AGokulakrishnan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed for a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents herein to consider the petitioner's representation dated 14.03.2025 and revalue his answer paper as submitted therein and declare the petitioner as passed in Criminology and Penology in the 10th Semester BCA., LLB., (Hons) Course Examination conducted on, 13.11.2024.

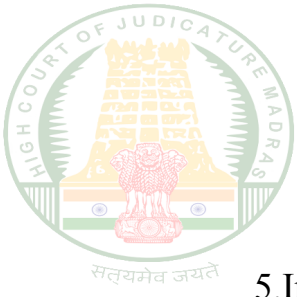
2.The petitioner's case is that the petitioner applied for 10th Semester exams and appeared in all four theory papers and one clinical paper. The petitioner to his shock and dismay, found that he had failed in Criminology and Penology (CHDXD). Thereafter, the petitioner applied for re-valuation, but his result was declared as FAIL with "NO CHANGE". According to the petitioner,



he had a good academic record and there was no possibility of his failing in the examination. The petitioner therefore filed the above writ petition for re-valuation of his answer script.

3.Mr.K.Rajesh, Assistant Registrar appeared before this Court on behalf of the Tamil Nadu Dr.Ambedkar Law University.

4.After hearing both the learned counsels, I am of the view that the answer script annexed to the typed set of paper should be examined by Criminal side Practitioner. Hence, this Court requested the State Public Prosecutor to suggest a Law Officer for the purpose of evaluation of the answer papers of the petitioner. The learned State Public Prosecutor suggested Dr.Mr.C.Pratap, Government Advocate (Crl. Side) to evaluate the answer papers of the petitioner. In view of the suggestion of the State Public Prosecutor, this Court directs Dr.Mr.C.Pratap, Government Advocate (Crl.Side) to evaluate the answer papers of the petitioner and submit his report to this Court on or before 16.04.2025.



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5. In the meantime, the University shall clarify and answer the following queries:

1. Are answer keys provided for the Semester examinations as it appears that there is a lack of transparency in the evaluation process?

2. In the absence of answer keys what is the criteria adopted for awarding marks?

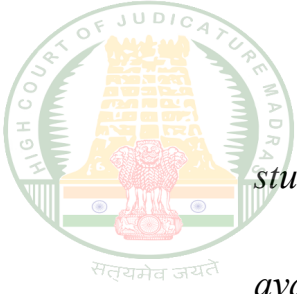
3. To provide data on the number of students who failed in their Semester examinations.

4. The number of students who applied for revaluation and retotalling in the past three years in the petitioner's course.

5. To provide data on the changed revaluation results.

6. Is revaluation permitted if the student has passed the Semester examination but has been awarded relatively less marks.

7. Are the copies of answer scripts made available to the



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*students, if they applied for the same or the same had to be
availed through RTI?*

*8.Are the changed marks made available to the students
after revaluation.*

6.The University shall suggest the relevant Criteria and the weightage of
marks to be given to each criteria, so that a more rationale procedure could be
adopted for evaluating the answer papers.

7.Post the matter on 16.04.2025 at 02.15 p.m.

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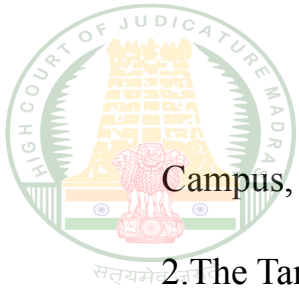
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NOTE: ISSUE ORDER COPY ON 03.04.2025

To

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