

ITEM NO.16

COURT NO.1

SECTION XII

**S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A**  
**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 1419/2024**

**(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-12-2023 in WP No. 4174/2023 passed by the High Court Of Judicature At Madras)**

**S MOURUGA PRAGASH**

**Petitioner(s)**

**VERSUS**

**THE CHANCELLOR, PUDUCHERRY TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY &  
ORS.Respondent(s)**

**( IA No.12175/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED  
JUDGMENT )**

**Date : 25-01-2024 This petition was called on for hearing today.**

**CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA**

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**For Respondent(s)**

**UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R**

- 1 The petitioner has set up a limited challenge to the judgment of the High Court inasmuch as though the High Court has agreed with the contention of the petitioner that the incumbent Vice-Chancellor was appointed contrary to the

University Grants Commission Regulations, yet the very same person has been allowed to continue until 30 June 2024 or until a fresh appointment is made, whichever is earlier.

- 2 In that context, reliance has been placed on sub-sections (19) and (20) of Section 14 of the Puducherry Technological University Act 2019 which make a provision for such an eventuality.
- 3 Issue notice returnable on 12 February 2024.
- 4 Dasti service limited to serve the Standing Counsel for the Union Territory of Puducherry, in addition.
- 5 List the Special Leave Petition on 12 February 2024.

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