



## W.P.No.30292 of 2023

## THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE EB COPY and D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

The University of Madras is without a Vice Chancellor since August, 2023. It is one of the prestigious Universities in the State of Tamil Nadu. The said University is without its head for almost seven months. Only on the ground that the matter is pending in the Supreme Court, i.e. the State of Tamil Nadu filed a writ petition under Article 32 of the Constitution of India, steps for appointment of Vice Chancellor in accordance with law are not undertaken.

We cannot fathom a University without a Vice Chancellor for such a long period. The same is also not good for the maintenance of the academic excellence.

At the request of learned State Government Pleader, place the matter on 02.04.2024, as a last chance.

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