



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP.No. 1452 of 2026

Tamil Nadu Government Anaesthesia Technicians
Welfare Association
Rep. by its President G.Lenion Bright,
No.1, Heber Road, Beema Nagar,
Thiruchirapalli-620 001.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.
2. The Director of Medical Education and
Research,
Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.
3. The Finance Secretary,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the 1st respondent to appoint a commission for removal of pay discrepancy for the post of Anesthesia Technician by sending the proposal by the 2nd respondent to the 1st respondent as per his letter dated 10.08.2022 in a time bound manner

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. R.Karunakaran

For Respondent(s) : Mr.K.Tippusulthan,
Government Advocate



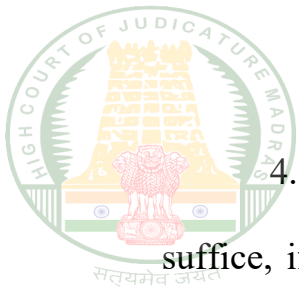
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ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to appoint a commission for removal of pay discrepancy for the post of Anesthesia Technician by sending the proposal by the 2nd respondent to the 1st respondent as per his letter dated 10.08.2022 in a time bound manner.

2. Mr.K.Tippusulthan, learned Government Advocate takes notice on behalf of the respondents.

3. The members of the petitioner association were selected and appointed as Anaesthesia Technicians through the Medical Services Recruitment Board (MRB) by way of direct recruitment and are presently working in Tamil Nadu Government Medical College Hospitals. It is the case of the petitioner that, pursuant to their representation dated 09.03.2023 seeking revision of pay scale to Anesthesia Technicians, the 1st respondent addressed a letter dated 03.05.2023 to the 2nd respondent requesting for sending a proposal to the Government for taking necessary action in that regard. However, till date, no action has been taken on the same. Hence, the present Writ Petition.



4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that it would suffice, if this Court issues a direction to the 2nd respondent to implement the letter dated 03.05.2023 issued by the 1st respondent within the time that may be stipulated by this Court.

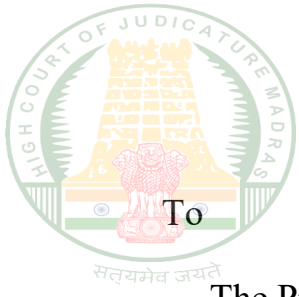
5. On the above contention, this Court, heard the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents.

6. In view of the limited relief sought for in this Writ Petition, this Court without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, directs the 2nd respondent to implement the letter dated 03.05.2023 issued by the 1st respondent and pass appropriate orders on the same in accordance with law within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and any other interested parties.

7. This Writ Petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid direction. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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To

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