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W.P.No.7284 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.06.2025

**CORAM :
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH**

Writ Petition No.7284 of 2021

1.Mrs. S.Sushma
D/o. Mr. V. Senthil Kumar G-11. Gaiety
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Blackers Road Chennai 600 002

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D/o. Mr. R.Udhayakumar G-11. Gaiety Palace
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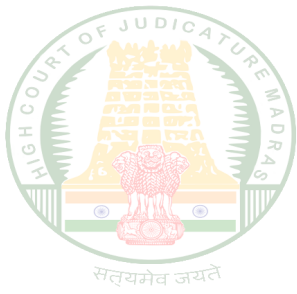
..Petitioners

. Vs.

1. Director General of Police
Tamil Nadu Police Department
Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai
Mylapore
Chennai 600004. and Others

..Respondents

(R1 DELETED VIDE ORDER DT 22/3/2021
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For Petitioner(s) : Ms.Vadhana Bhaskar
for Mr.S.Manuraj

For Respondent(s) : Mr.R.Muniyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor
for R1, R2, R3, R6, R7 & R30

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Senior Counsel for R27

Mr.G.Sankaran
Senior Counsel
for Mr.R.Ramasamy
for R26

Mr.V.Chandrasekaran
Senior Panel Counsel
for R10 to R12, R14 to R16
R19, R20, R22, R23 & R32

Mr..K.Chandrasekar for R8

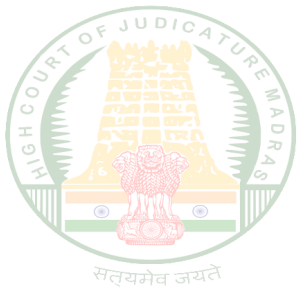
for R4 & R5 – No appearance

Ms.Subharanjani for R13

Mrs.B.S.Ajeetha
for R29 & R31

Mr.B.Rabu Manohar for R21

Mr.Jayna Kothari
for Mr.Rajagopalan
for R28



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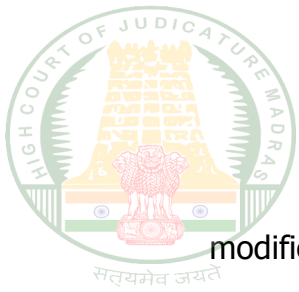
Draft Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Rules, Sensitisation of Teachers and the Transgender Persons Policy:

When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the status report was filed by the 30th respondent. The 30th respondent has explained the various meetings that were held and also the issuance of G.O.Ms.No.40, dated 02.04.2025. The Government is seeking for some more time to complete the process and finalize the Policy, since some more stakeholders will have to be consulted. The copy of the Government Order in G.O.Ms.No.40, dated 02.04.2025 was also placed before this Court.

National Medical Commission

2.The learned Standing Counsel for the 13th respondent filed the instructions received from the National Medical Commission along with the annexures. The learned Standing Counsel submitted that the competency has been properly modified both under Forensic Medicine and Toxicology as well as under Psychiatry competency.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that such



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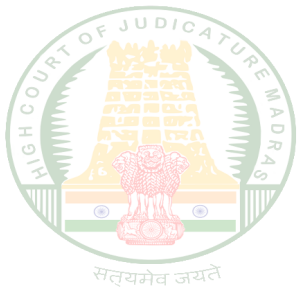
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modification is not reflected in the website and what is available in the website is the original competency that was provided. To substantiate the same, the chart highlighting the changes made to the competencies and as is available in the website as on 09.06.2025 was placed before this Court.

4. On comparison of the chart that was placed before this Court with the instructions received from the National Medical Commission, this Court finds a lot of discrepancies. A copy of the chart was also handed over to the learned Standing Counsel for the National Medical Commission. The learned Standing Counsel seeks for some time to take instructions in this regard. The learned Standing Counsel shall also take instructions regarding the earlier directions given by this Court on 17.02.2025, wherein, this Court suggested that the ban of conversion therapy can be incorporated in the curriculum itself. So that the students are made aware of the same.

NCERT:

5. A status report was filed by NCERT along with the approved module Integrating Transgender Persons' Concerns in Schooling Processes. It was also brought to the notice of this Court that there was a one day sensitization programme conducted by NCERT. A copy of the same has been served. Let the stakeholders go through the Module prepared by NCERT and make their submissions during the next date of hearing.



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6.This Court directed the Director of Medical Education, Government of Tamil Nadu to conduct awareness programmes for updating LGBTQIA+ issues based on the competency available in the medical education curriculum issued by National Medical Commission, in all the Government and private Medical Colleges in Tamil Nadu. This Court also directed the persons belonging to the community to be included as speakers during the programmes. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Tamil Nadu State Medical Council (R26) shall file a status report in this regard.

7.Post this writ petition under the caption 'For Passing Further Orders' on 21.07.2025 at 2.15 p.m.

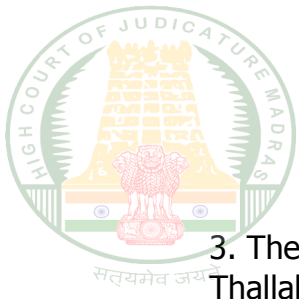
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To

1.The Commissioner of Police
Greater Chennai Police, No. 132, Commissioner Office
Building, E.V.K. Sampath Road, Vepery , Chennai 600 007

2. Commissioner of Police
Madurai, Alagar Kovil Road, Madurai 625 002



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3. The Inspector Of Police,
Thallakulam Police Station, Madurai.

4. The Inspector Of Police,
Avaniyapuram Police Station, Madurai.

5. Secretary To Government, Home Department,
Government Of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Chennai 600009, Tamil Nadu,
India.

6. Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Legal Services
Authority, North Fort Road, High Court Campus, Chennai-600104.

7. Secretary To Government, Ministry Of Law,
Government Of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Chennai 600009, Tamil Nadu,
India.

8. Secretary Government Of India, Ministry Of Social Justice And
Empowerment, Shastri Bhavan, Dr. Rajendraprasad Road, New Delhi-110001.

9. The Director,
Social Justice And Empowerment, Shastri Bhavan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road,
New Delhi 110 001.

10. Chairman , National Medical Commission,
Dwaraka, New Delhi-110077.

14. Indian Psychiatric Society,
Represented By Its Plot 43, Sector 55, Gurugram, Haryana, India, Pin 122003.

12. Member Secretary, Rehabilitation Council Of India,
B-22, Qutub Institutional Area, New Delhi-110 016.

13. Joint Secretary, Department Of Higher Education,
Government Of India, 122-c, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110 001.

14. Joint Secretary, Department Of School Education
And Literacy, 217-c, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001.

15. Secretary To Government, School Education Department,
Government Of Tamil Nadu,, Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009, Tamil Nadu,
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16. Secretary To Government, Higher Education Department,
Government Of Tamil Nadu, Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009, Tamil Nadu,
India.

17. The Secretary, University Grants Commission(UGC),
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi.

18. Advisor-1 (approval) All India Council For
Technical Education, 7th Floor, Chandralok Building, Janpath, New Delhi.

19. The Director, National Council Of Educational
Research And Training(NCERT), Sri Aurbindo Marg, New Delhi.

20. Secretary To Government,
Union Of India, Ministry Of Health And Family Welfare, Nirman Bhavan, Near
Udyog Bhavan Metro Station, Moulana Azad Road, New Delhi-110001.

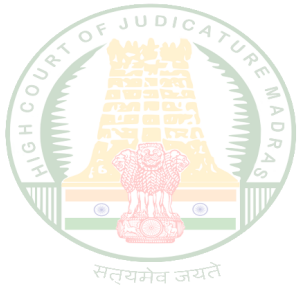
21. The Secretary, Ministry Of Women And Child Development,
Government Of India.

22. The Secretary, Ministry Of Home Affairs,
Ministry of Home Affairs, Connaught Place, New Delhi -110 001.

23. The Tamil Nadu State Medical Council,
914, Poonamalle High Road, Amaravathi Nagar, Arumbakkam, Chennai 600
106.

24. The Social Welfare And Women
Empowerment Department, Government Of Tamilnadu, Chennai.

25. The Secretary, Government Of India,
Ministry Of Education, New Delhi.



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