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W.A.No.1508 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.04.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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&

C.M.P.No.11533 of 2025

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Health and Family Welfare Department
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.
2. Director of Medical Education
Rep. by its Director of Medical Education
Kilpauk, Chennai-600010
3. Directorate of Medical and Rural Health Services
Rep. by its Director of Medical Health and
Rural Health Services
359, Anna Salai, Chennai-600006.
4. Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine
Rep. by its Director of Public Health and
Preventive Medicine
359, Anna Salai, Chennai-600006
5. Government Viluppuram Medical College
Rep. by its Dean
Mundiyampakkam
Villupuram – 605 601.



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6. Government Thoothukudi Medical College
Rep. by its Dean
Kamaraj Nagar, 3rd Mile
Thoothukudi-628008

Appellant(s)

Vs

Dr.Udhayalakshmi T
46, 4th Cross Street
Thantahi Periyar Nagar
Pondicherry – 605 005.

Respondent(s)

Prayer :Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent seeking to set aside the order dated 12.01.2024 passed in W.P.No.1026 of 2024.

For Appellant(s): Ms. M.Sneha
Special Counsel for Health and
Family Welfare Department

For Respondent(s): Mr.V.R.Kamalanathan

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JUDGMENT

(Judgment of the Court was delivered by
the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Learned Special counsel for appellant submits that when the order was issued, respondent was in service and thereafter, she went on maternity leave. She further submits that the issue in this case is covered by the decision in ***Dr.E.Krithikaa v. The State of Tamil Nadu [W.A.(MD) No.860 of 2020 dated 19.06.2025]***.

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2. In view of the aforesaid decision, learned Special counsel does not wish to press the appeal. She undertakes that the certificates will be returned to respondent within two weeks.

3. The writ appeal is dismissed as not pressed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the interim application is also dismissed.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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