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W.P. No.15003 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.04.2026

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. DHANDAPANI

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and

W.M.P. Nos.16215 and 16216 of 2026

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2. DR.R.Suriya Praba
3. DR.K.Kaviyazhagi
4. DR.R.Swesthikha
5. DR.S.Manjula
6. DR.A.K.Ramya
7. DR.Anjali.S
8. DR.P.B.Praveen Kumar
9. DR.S.Joseph Wilson
- 10.DR.M.Mohamed Sheik Abudullah
- 11.DR.A.Robertho baggiyo
- 12.DR.Pillai Gopika Govindan
- 13.DR.S.Rakesh

..Petitioners

Vs



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1. The State of Tamilnadu
Rep. by its Principal Secretary
Health and Family Department, Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.
2. Directorate of Medical Education
Represented by the Deputy Director of Medical
Education, Kilpauk, Chennai - 600 010.
3. The Dean
Kilpauk Government Medical College,
Kilpauk, chennai – 600 010.
4. The Dean
Cuddalore Government Medical College,
Annamalai Nagar, Chidambaram,
Cuddalore – 608 002.
5. The Dean
Madras Medical College,
Poonamallee High Road,
Park Town, Chennai – 600 003.
6. The Dean
Thanjavur Medical College,
Medical College Road,
Thanjavur – 613 004.
7. The Dean
Madurai Medical College,
Panagal Road, Alwarpuram,
Madurai, Tamilnadu – 625 020.
8. The Dean
K.A.P.Viswanatham Government Medical
College, Periyamilaguparai,
Collectors office Road,
Tamil Nadu – 620 001.
9. The Dean
Chengalpattu Medical College and Hospitals,
Chengalpattu - 600 010.

..Respondent(s)



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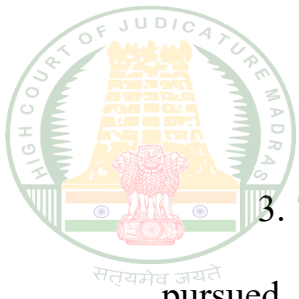
Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to direct the respondents 3 to 9 to return the (1) Original 12th mark sheet (2) original UG Mark sheets (3) original UG Degree Certificate (4) Original PG Provisional (5) Original PG Mark Sheets (6) Original PG Degree Certificate, (7) Original 10th certificate and all other original documents deposited by respective petitioner retained by the respondents 3 to 9 regarding the post-graduation courses of the petitioner respectively.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.R. Laxman
For Respondents : Mr. K. Tippu Sulthan
Govt. Advocate

ORDER

The petitioners have filed this writ petition seeking issuance of Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 3 to 9 to return the (1) Original 12th Mark Sheet (2) Original UG Mark sheets (3) Original UG Degree Certificate (4) Original PG Provisional, (5) Original PG Mark Sheets, (6) Original PG Degree Certificate, (7) Original 10th Certificate and all other original documents deposited by respective petitioner retained by the Respondents 3 to 9 regarding the Post Graduation Courses of the petitioner respectively.

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



3. The case of the petitioners is that, they are qualified Doctors and had pursued Post Graduate Degree (in short P.G) in the respondents 3 to 9 respectively. At the time of admission, the petitioners were directed to submit their original documents and certificates to the respective respondents colleges as a compulsory pre-condition to secure admission in the said colleges. In addition, the petitioners, being non-service candidates, were also required to sign a bond for a sum of Rs.40,00,000/- with the undertaking that they would serve the Government of Tamil Nadu for a period not less than two years. Though the petitioners had completed the course in the month of November 2025, till date, they have neither been granted bond postings nor have their original documents submitted, at the time of admission, been returned. Hence, the petitioners have come up with the present Writ Petition.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners seeks permission to withdraw the relief prayed for as against the 7th petitioner. He further submitted that in respect of remaining petitioners viz., 1 to 6 and 8 to 13 are concerned that though the petitioners have successfully completed their P.G course during November 2025, they were neither provided with bond postings nor were their original certificates and documents collected during the time of admission to the P.G. course returned which is wholly unsustainable. Therefore, retention of the certificates and documents of the petitioners by the respondents and restraining the certificates from acquiring job in private sector is not sustainable and



therefore submitted that it would suffice, if this Court issues direction to the respondents 3 to 9 to return the original certificates and documents of the petitioners, enabling them to obtain job in any of the private sector.

5. The learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the respondents, on instructions, submitted that, as per the Prospectus, the petitioners are directed to serve the Government of Tamil Nadu for a period of two years from the date of completion of their PG course and that their Certificates will be released only after successful completion of the bond period of two years.

6. Heard the arguments advanced by the learned counsel on either side.

7. Having regard to the submissions advanced by the learned counsel on either side, this Court is of the considered view that the petitioners having completed their P.G. course even as early as during the month of November 2025, retaining the original certificates/ documents submitted by the petitioners at the time of admission to the respective respondents colleges, without issuing Posting Orders is wholly unsustainable and also restraining the petitioners from acquiring job elsewhere cannot be acceded to.

8. Recording the submission of learned counsel for petitioners, the relief as against the 7th petitioner stands dismissed as withdrawn.

9. Hence, there shall be a direction to the 1st and 2nd respondents to issue Posting Orders to the petitioners viz., 1 to 6 and 8 to 13 and pay them proper



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stipend within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, failing which, the respondents 3 to 9 are directed to release the original certificates and documents submitted by the petitioners during the time of admission within a period of one week thereafter, enabling them to acquire job elsewhere.

10. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of with the above directions. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Neutral Citation Case : Yes / No
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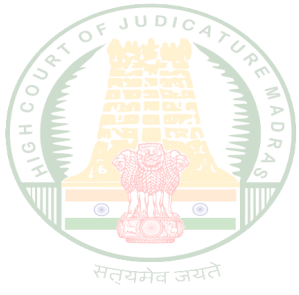
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