



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-08-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

WP No. 26672 of 2026

K.Ratna Priya
W/o.Karthikeyan
No.97/41,4B, 4th Main Road
Gandhi Nagar,
Adayar
chennai-600 020

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Secretary
National Medical commission
Pocket-14, Sector-8,
Dwarka phase-1,
New Delhi-110 077
2. The President
Tamilnadu Medical council
No.959 and 960 Poonamallee High Road
Purasaiwakkam
Chennai-600 084
3. Dr.Shiva Prashanth,
No.5/7, Devinarayanan Sai Nagar Apartments,
2nd Floor, Jayaram Avenue, Shastri Nagar,
Adayar, Chennai - 600 020.
4. Dr. Ratna Priya,
No.5/7, Devinarayanan Sai Nagar Apartments,
2nd Floor, Jayaram Avenue, Shastri Nagar,
Adayar, Chennai - 600 020.
(R3, R4 SUO MOTU IMPEADED VIDE
ORDER DATED 13.07.2026 MADE IN
WP.26672/2026)

..Respondent(s)



Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to dispose of the proceedings in the Office Memorandum Reference No.0136/2026/TNMC which was initiated on the basis of the petitioner's complaint dated 22.12.2025.

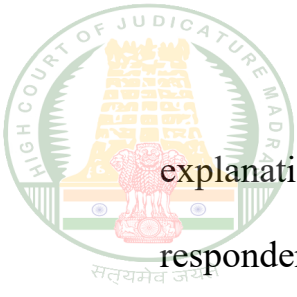
For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Sandesh Saravanan

For Respondent(s): Ms.Shubaranjani Ananth
Standing Counsel for R1
Mr.U.Baranidharan
Standing Counsel for R2
Mr.K.M.Vijayan
Standing Counsel for R3 and R4

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to dispose of the proceedings in the Office Memorandum Reference No.0136/2026/TNMC, which was initiated on the basis of petitioner's complaint dated 22.12.2025.

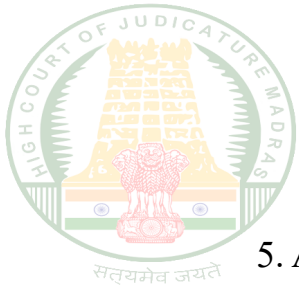
2. It is the case of petitioner that respondents 3 and 4 indulged in commission-based patient referrals to Priya Diagnostic & Scan Centre, in violation of Clauses 6,4 and 7.1 of the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002. Though petitioner submitted a representation seeking disciplinary action, and third respondent submitted his



explanation on 18.03.2026, no enquiry or further action has been taken by the respondents till date. Aggrieved by such inaction, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

3. Learned Standing Counsel appearing for second respondent would submit that the enquiry was already conducted and only in view of the present writ petition, the enquiry was stalled. He would further submit that though respondents 3 and 4 were already afforded an opportunity of hearing, they will hear them yet again and pass appropriate orders within the time stipulated by this Court. Agreed to by the learned counsel for petitioner.

4. In view of the above submission, there shall be a direction to respondents 1 and 2 to proceed with the enquiry and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after issuing notice and after affording reasonable opportunity of hearing to petitioner, respondents 3 and 4, if required and any other interested persons within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of uploading of web copy without waiting for receipt of certified copy of the order. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any views on the merits of the case and it is open to the concerned respondent to consider the case on its own merits and in accordance with law.



5. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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