



WP.Nos.21724, 21397, 21615 & 23409 of 2017

and

WMP.Nos.22734, 24537, 22377, 22617 & 22733 of 2017

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WMP.No.32952 of 2022

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Dr.ANITA SUMANTH, J.

Pleadings are complete barring rejoinder, if any, to be filed by the petitioner in WP.Nos.21397, 21615 and 23409 of 2017 as a final opportunity within a period of two weeks from today.

2.To be noted that the issue relates to whether allocation of seats for minorities should be reckoned taking into account domiciliary considerations or on an All India basis.

3.Mr.T.V.Lakshmanan, learned counsel for the petitioner in WP.Nos.21397, 21615 and 23409 of 2017, Mr.Abishek Jenasenan, learned counsel for the petitioner in WP.No.21724 of 2017 and Mr.J.Kumaran, learned Additional Government Pleader (Puducherry) for the respondents in all writ petitions would draw attention to the fact that the identical question as pending in these writ petitions was raised in the context of Post Graduate Medical Education in the Union Territory of Puducherry.

4.The issue, as above has been decided adverse to the petitioners by a learned Single Judge of this Court in WP.No.8555 of 2019 on 11.04.2019 as against which a Writ Appeal in WA.No.1568 of 2019 has been filed and notice ordered by the Division Bench on 30.04.2019.



Dr.ANITA SUMA, JUDGE.

5.All learned counsel would request that, bearing in mind the identity of the issue to be decided as well as the fact that the petitioner in the Writ Appeal is one of the petitioners in this batch, the present writ petitions may be tagged along with W.A.No.1568 of 2019.

6.I am of the considered opinion that this would be the right course of action and accede to the request made by learned counsel subject to orders to be passed by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice in this regard.

7.List these matters before the Division Bench after obtaining necessary orders from the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and tagging with WA.No.1568 of 2019.

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