



WP No. 21724 of 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P.No. 21724 of 2017

and

W.M.P.Nos.22733 and 22734 of 2017 and 32952 of 2022

Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences,
Represented by its Chairman, Dr.K.Jacob,
Kalapet,
Puducherry-605 014.

..Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Government of Puducherry,
Represented by the Under Secretary to
Government (Health),
Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.

2.The Convenor (Admissions),
CENTAC-2017-18,
Pondicherry Engineering College,
Pillaichavady, Puducherry.

3.The Medical Council of India,
Represented by its Secretary,
Pocket-14, Sector-8,
Dwarka, Phase I,
New Delhi-110077.

4.Jesiffer Victoria Rani

..Respondents

*(*R4 was impleaded vide order dated 13.03.2018 made in
W.M.P.No.24376 of 2017 in W.P.No.21724 of 2017*)*



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Prayer : Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the first respondent dated 04.08.2017 in No.C.27209/HF/Health/2016-17/267, quash the same insofar as it states that it is mandatory for the petitioner to admit 50% of the total intake from the religious minority (Christian) students of the State and consequently, direct the second respondent to allot students belonging to the Christian minority religion for admission into the MBBS Course offered by the petitioner Institution for the academic year 2017-18 and thereafter, irrespective of their place of domicile and strictly as per merit.

For Petitioner : Mr.Vishvak Sunil
for Mr.A.Jenasenan

For Respondents : Mr.J.Kumaran
Additional Government Pleader (P)
for R1 and R2
Ms.Subharanjani Ananth
Standing Counsel for R3
No appearance for R4

ORDER

When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the matter has become infructuous and has also made an endorsement to that effect.



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2. Recording the submission and the endorsement made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, this Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. There shall be no order as to costs. Connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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