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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-09-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

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and WMP No.44518 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012334502026}

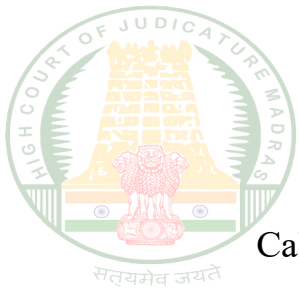
Nanda Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital
Represented by its Principal,
Dr.M.Krithiga
Thiruvachi Village, Pittchandampalayam Post,
Erode- 638 052.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. National commission for Indian System of Medicine
Represented by its President, Medical Assessment and Rating Board,
For Indian System of Medicine,
T-19,1st and 2nd Floor, Block IV, Dhanwandari
Bhavan Road, No.66, Punjabi Bagh,
(West) New Delhi- 110 026.
2. The Registrar
The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University,
Guindy, Chennai- 032.
3. The Secretary, Selection Committee
Commissionerate of Indian Medicine and Homoeopathy,
Arignar Anna Government Hospital for Indian Medicine Campus,
Arumbakkam, Chennai-106.

..Respondent(s)



Calling for the records relating to the order of the 1st respondent passed in Ref. No.4-169 / MARB/ TN / 2026 (AY) dated 27.08.2026 and quash the same in so far as reducing the intake capacity of admission to B.A.M.S. UG course to 57 seats instead of 60 seats for the Academic Session 2026-2027 is concerned consequently direct the 1st respondent to permit the petitioner College to permit intake of 60 students.

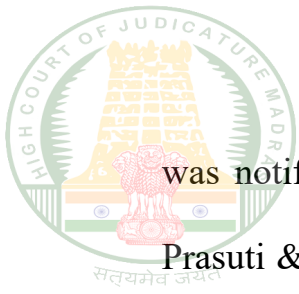
For Petitioner(s): Mr. P.Ebenezer Paul

For Respondent(s): Mr. K. Vellayaraj
for M/s.V.K.Raj Law Chambers for R1
Mr. Hari Radha Krishnan
Standing Counsel for R2

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed challenging the order dated 27.08.2026 passed by the 1st respondent, whereby the intake capacity for admission to the UG B.A.M.S. Course for the Academic Session 2026-2027 was reduced to 57 seats instead of the sanctioned 60 seats.

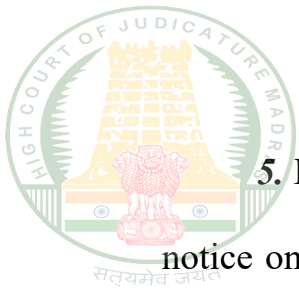
2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner-College was inspected on 14.05.2026 and 15.05.2026 in hybrid mode for the grant of approval/permission. Subsequently, on 27.08.2026, the discrepancy



was notified regarding a shortage of one higher faculty in the Department of Prasuti & Stri Roga. However, the petitioner had already rectified the shortage by appointing a faculty member on 07.08.2026, which was duly communicated to the respondents on 10.08.2026.

3. The learned counsel further contended that despite the communication of compliance, the first respondent failed to consider this aspect and mechanically passed the impugned order dated 27.08.2026, arbitrarily reducing the student intake capacity from 60 to 57. Hence, he prayed for an interim stay.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, ***there shall be an order of interim stay as prayed for.*** Since the petitioner has already complied with the student-teacher ratio by filling the single faculty shortage notified by the first respondent, the respondents are directed to permit the petitioner-College to participate in the counselling process to enable them to fill the ***remaining three student seats.***



5. Mr. K. Vellayaraj, appearing for M/s. V.K. Raj Law Chambers, accepts notice on behalf of the first respondent, and Mr. Hari Radha Krishnan, learned Standing Counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the second respondent. They seek time to file their respective counter-affidavits.

6. Issue notice to the 3rd respondent returnable by 08.10.2026. Private notice is also permitted.

7. Post this matter *on 08.10.2026*.

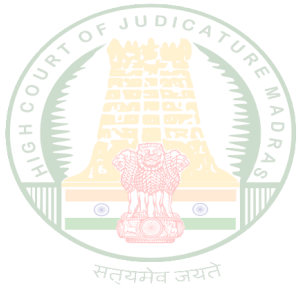
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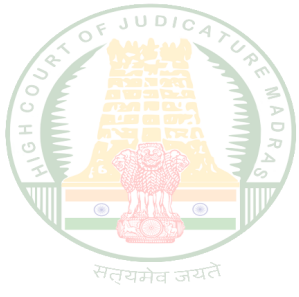
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