

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

WP No. 40674 of 2025

AND

WMP NO. 45598 OF 2025

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D/o. Mr. S. Siddharaj, Boothipatti,
Koothapadi Post, Pennagaram
Taluk, Dharmapuri District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State Of Tamilnadu

Rep. By Its Principal Secretary To
Government, Health And Family
Welfare Department, Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009

2.The Director Of Medical
Education

Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010

3.The Selection Committee

Directorate Of Medical Education
And Research, MBBS/BDS
Course (management Quota)
Session 2024-2025, Kilpauk,
Chennai-600 010

4.The Director Of Tribal Welfare

Chepauk, Chennai-600 005

5.The Dean

St. Peters Medical College,
Hospital And Research Institute



Dr. Mgr Nagar, Opp. Sipcot Ii,
Hosur, Krishnagiri District -635

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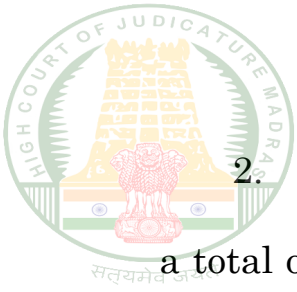
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Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): M/s. M.Radhakrishnan
For Mr.K.Tippusultan, Learned
Respondent(s): Govt. Advocate Takes Notice
For R1 And R2
Mrs.M.Sneha, Learned
Special Counsel Takes
Notice On Behalf Of Third
Respondent
Mr.N.Naveen Kumar,
Learned Govt. Advocate
Takes Notice For R4
Mr.Abishek Jenasenan,
Learned Counsel
Undertakes To Filed
Vakalat For R5

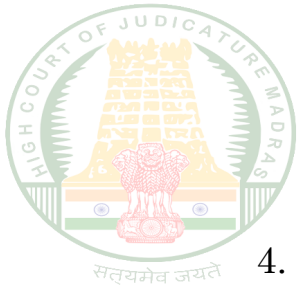
ORDER

When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the 4th respondent produced the written instructions received from the 4th respondent. It is seen that the total amount of Rs.10,50,000/- which was credited towards fees in the account of the 5th respondent college covering two students viz., the petitioner and another student Mahalakshmi. The learned counsel submitted that what was paid towards course fee amount was Rs.6,00,000/- for the petitioner.



2. The learned counsel for the 5th respondent submitted that a total of Rs.21,50,000/- must be paid towards tuition fees and out of this, a sum of Rs.6,00,000/- has been paid by the 4th respondent and the balance of Rs.15.50 lakhs is payable to the 5th respondent college. The learned counsel submitted that either this amount has to be paid by the petitioner or by the official respondent.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner brought to the notice of this Court the notification dated 07.11.2025 issued by the selection committee of the Directorate of Medical Education and Research. On going through the same, it is seen that all the Deans / Vice Principals of Self Financing Medical and Dental colleges have been instructed that candidates belonging to SC/SCA/ST/SCC of the State of Tamil Nadu ,whose parents annual income is less than 2.5 lakhs are exempted from payment of Application fee, Security Deposit, Tuition Fee and other non-refundable fee as fixed by the Fee Fixation Committee. The Committee has further stated that any deviation from these instructions will be viewed seriously and strict action will be initiated.



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4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner was one of the eligible candidate for the scholarship. The petitioner was accommodated in the 5th respondent college on a lapsed NRI quota. Therefore, whatever tuition fees and other fees is demanded by the 5th respondent is not payable by the petitioner in view of the notification dated 07.11.2025. Hence, the 5th respondent cannot insist that the petitioner must pay a sum of Rs.15.50 lakhs towards tuition fees.

5. On carefully considering the submission made on either side, it is seen that the entire case now hinges upon the scope of the notification dated 07.11.2025 issued by the Directorate of Medical Education and Research.

6. The learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the respondents 1 and 2 and the learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the 4th respondent shall take instructions in this regard.



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7. Post this case under the caption for orders on 24.11.2025.

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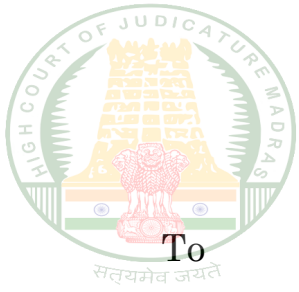
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