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DATED: 26-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

**WP No. 44288 of 2025
and WMP No. 49398 of 2025**

Dr.Priyamavadha Rajshree.S

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu
Rep By Its Principal Secretary,
Health and Family Welfare Department,
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009
2. Directorate Of Medical Education
Rep By The Director Of Medical
Education, Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010
3. Directorate Of Medical and Rural Health Services
Rep By The Director Of Medical
Health And Rural Health Services,
359, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 006
4. Directorate Of Public Health And Preventive Medicine
Rep By The Director Of Public Health
and Preventive Medicine,
359, Anna Salai, Chennai-600 006
5. Government Coimbatore Medical College
Rep by its Dean,
Avinashi Road, Coimbatore-641 018

Respondent(s)



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PRAYER Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 5th respondent to return the petitioner's original certificates and documents along with her Post Graduate degree certificate.

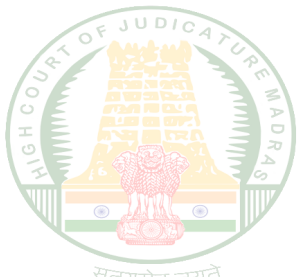
For Petitioner(s): Ms.Suhrith Parthasarathy

For Respondent(s): Mr.K.Tippu Sultan
Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for issue of writ of mandamus directing the 5th respondent to return the petitioner's original certificates and documents along with her Post Graduate Degree Certificate.

2.The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner completed her M.D., in Radiodiagnosis from the 5th respondent College in April 2022. Upon joining the Post Graduate course as a non-service candidate, she was required to execute a bond for Rs.40 Lakhs undertaking to serve the Government for two years post-completion of her course, if so required. The petitioner had deposited her original educational certificates, including her MBBS and Post



Graduate Degree Documents.

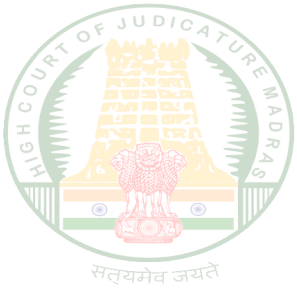
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3.The petitioner also rendered her service during the pandemic period between 24.03.2020 to 30.04.2022, which was also certified by the 5th respondent. Subsequently, through G.O.(Ms).No.17, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 11.01.2024, the bond period was reduced from two years to one year. Therefore, according to the petitioner, her bond period stood completed by 30.04.2023.

4.The petitioner had earlier filed a writ petition in W.P.No.15271 of 2024, and this writ petition was allowed by this Court by an order dated 11.07.2024 and direction was issued to the 5th respondent to return the original certificates whenever the petitioner presence herself before the 5th respondent.

5.The grievance of the petitioner is that in spite of the above order, the original certificates were not returned back and it is under these circumstances, the present writ petition came to be filed before this Court.

6.When the writ petition came up for hearing on 25.11.2025, this Court passed the following order:



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When the matter was taken up for hearing today, a position note was placed before this Court and on going through the position note, it is seen that the respondents are taking a stand that the petitioner has to serve the Government for a period of one year.

2.The above position note runs contrary to the earlier order passed by this Court in WP No.15271 of 2024 dated 11.07.2024 where a positive direction was issued to return back the original certificates belonging to the petitioner.

3.If the above order has become final, the same is binding on the respondents and they are bound to return back the original certificates to the petitioner.

4.The learned Government Advocate seeks for some time to take instructions.

5.Post on 26.11.2025.

7.When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned Government Advocate, on instructions, submitted that a Writ Appeal was filed and it is at the SR Stage.

8.In the considered view of this Court, the earlier order passed by this Court in W.P.No.15271 of 2024 dated 11.07.2024 is in force, till date.



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Therefore, the respondents are duty bound to comply with the said order. No useful purpose will be served in informing this Court after nearly 1½ years that a writ appeal was filed and it is at the SR Stage.

9. In view of the above and in the light of the earlier order passed by this Court in W.P.No.15271 of 2024 dated 11.07.2024, there shall be a direction to the 5th respondent to return back the petitioner's original certificates and documents along with her Post Graduate Degree Certificate, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

10. This writ petition is disposed of with the above directions. No Costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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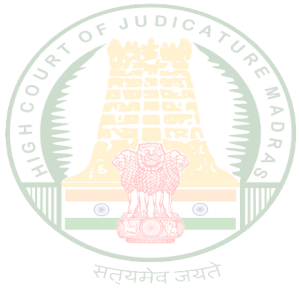


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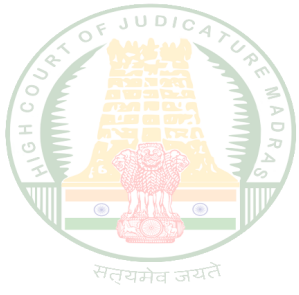
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