

WP(MD)Nos.1368 & 1369 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 21.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

WP(MD)Nos.1368 & 1369 of 2026 and
WMP(MD) Nos.1087 & 1088 of 2026

S.Jegatheeswari

... Petitioner in
WP(MD) No.1368/2026

K.Vinotha

... Petitioner in
WP(MD) No.1369/2026

Vs

1.The State of Tamil Nadu Rep,
By its Principal Secretary to Government,
BC, MBC and Minorities Welfare Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai.

2.The Commissioner,
Most Backward Classes and Denotified
Communities Welfare,
Ezhilagam,
Chennai - 600 005.



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3.The Director,
Backward Classes Welfare Directorate,
Ezhilagam, Chennai.

4.The District Collector,
Dindigul District, Dindigul.

5.The District Backward Classes and Minorities
Welfare Officer,
O/o.District Backward Classes and Minorities Welfare,
Dindigul District.
... Respondents IN
both WPs

Common Prayer: Writ Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to permit the petitioners herein to participate in the skill test scheduled to be held on 21.01.2026 and depending upon the result consider the candidature of the petitioners for appointment to the post of cook strictly in accordance with the order dated 07.11.2023 passed by this Honourable Division Bench is WA(MD)No.217/2023 within a time frame as stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioners : Mr.H.Mohammed Imran
For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh
Additional Government Pleader
(In both WPs)



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COMMON ORDER

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The petitioners, who have been selected for the post of Cook for the Hotels run by the Backward Class and Minorities Welfare Department have approached this Court that though they have been selected, they are denied to attend the skill test, when similarly placed persons were permitted to participate in the skill test.

2.Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents.

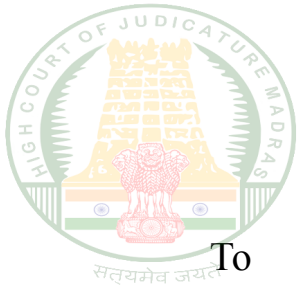
3.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the respondents are directed to permit the petitioners to participate in the skill test, pending these writ petitions.

List on 06.02.2026.

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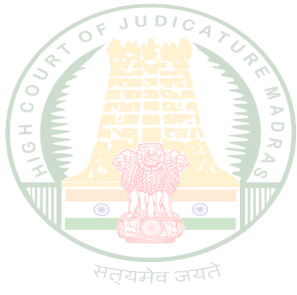


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