

WP.(MD)No.2552 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 02.02.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

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and  
WMP.(MD)Nos.2138 & 2139 of 2026

Dr.Jaseema Parveen

... Petitioner

Vs

The District Collector cum Chairman,  
District Health Society,  
Pudukkottai.

... Respondent

For Petitioner: Mr.H.Mohammed Imran,  
for M/s.Ajmal Associates.

For Respondent: Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh,  
Additional Government Pleader.

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,  
praying for the issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call  
for the records relating to the impugned Notification passed by the  
Respondent vide proceedings Nil dated Nil published in the official



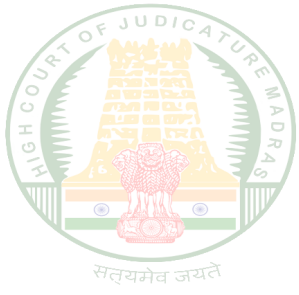
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website of the Respondent on 05.01.2026 and quash the same as illegal and consequently to direct the Respondents to initiate the process afresh after following the mandate of Articles 14 and 16 of the Constitution of India.

### ORDER

The District Collector, Pudukottai by a notification dated 13.01.2026 called for applications to fill up the post of Medical Officer (Siddha). The notification prescribed that this post has been identified for the Backward community candidates. The learned counsel for the petitioner by referring to the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in R.R.Inamdar Vs. State of Karnataka and others reported in (2020) 19 SCC 543, submits that in the event, single post has been called for, then the rule of reservation cannot be followed.

2.Though this Court has provided an opportunity to the respondent to file their response, the respondent has not filed any response.



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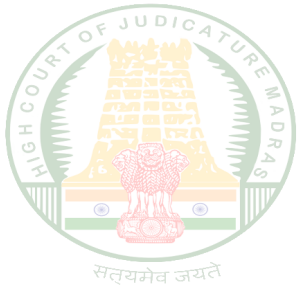
3. Post the matter after three weeks. Since the petitioner has made out a *prima facie* case, there shall be an order of interim stay till then.

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