

WMP(MD) NO. 5770, 5773, 5778 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18-03-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND

WMP(MD) NOs. 5770, 5773, 5778 of 2025

IN

WP(MD) NOs. 7622 to 7624 of 2025

B.Sundar Ram

... Petitioner in WMP(MD)No.5770 of 2025

D.Vignesh

... Petitioner in WMP(MD)No.5773 of 2025

J.Thangam Sagayaraj

... Petitioner in WMP(MD)No.5778 of 2025

Vs

1.The State of Tamil Nadu

Represented by its Principal Secretary,
Health and Family Welfare Department,
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009

2.Directorate of Medical Education and Research

Represented by the Director of Medical Education,
Kilpauk, Chennai 600 010.

3.Directorate of Medical and Rural Health Services

Represented by the Director of Medical Health and Rural Health Services,
359, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600 006

4.Directorate of Public Health and Preventive Medicine,

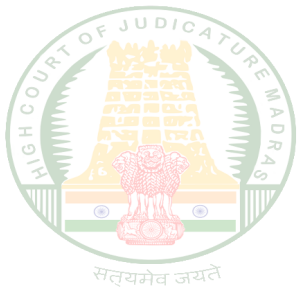
Represented by the Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine,
359, Anna Salai,
Chennai 600 006

Respondent(s) in all the petitions

For Petitioner(s): Mrs.M.Rajeswari

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Vinodh, Government Advocate

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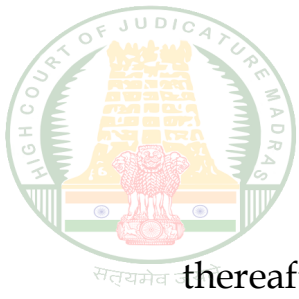
COMMON ORDER

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The learned counsel for the petitioner has drawn attention of this Court to the interim order dated 14.03.2025 in W.P.No.6391 of 2025 passed by this Court. She has placed a copy of the said order before this Court. The relevant portion of the order is extracted herein under:

“10. It is evident that if counselling is opened for non service candidates, it would prejudice the writ petitioners. It would only be prudent that the respondents open up counselling for the petitioners along with the non service candidates and permit them to participate on an equal footing with the non service candidates for the various vacant posts under the second respondent and the third respondent.

11. It had been stated across the Bar by the learned Additional Advocate General on 05.03.2025 that under the second respondent, there is just 10% vacancy which is within the norms as prescribed by National Medical Council and under the third respondent, the vacancy is about 27% and there is an urgent need to fill Doctors in the Rural posts. Therefore, let the counselling be done on 17.03.2025 in common for the writ petitioners and also for the non service candidates competing on equal footing for the posts offered under the second respondent and



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thereafter also under the third respondent.”

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2. The learned counsel for the petitioners requested to pass the same order.

3. Accordingly, there shall be an order of interim direction as prayed for.

4. In view of the fact that the counselling is scheduled today (17.03.2025), the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents shall inform this order to the respondents forthwith.

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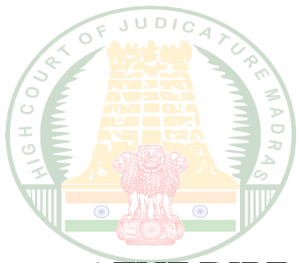
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TO

1 THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
STATE OF TAMIL NADU
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI 600 009

2 THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL EDUCATION,
DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH,
KILPAUK, CHENNAI 600 010.

3 THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL HEALTH AND RURAL HEALTH SERVICES,
DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL AND RURAL HEALTH SERVICES,
359, ANNA SALAI, CHENNAI 600 006



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4 THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE,
DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, 359, ANNA
SALAI, CHENNAI 600 006.

+1 CC to M/s.M.RAJESWARI, Advocate (SR-3028[I] dated 18/03/2025)

ORDER

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