

WP.(MD)No.34046 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 15.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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and WMP.(MD)No.26864 of 2025

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... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Secretary to Government,
Health Department Secretariat
Fort St.George, Chennai.

2.The Member Secretary
Medical Services Recruitment Board (MSRB)
7th Floor, DMS Building
Anna Salai, Teynampet
Chennai - 600 006.

3.The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services
No.359, Anna Salai
Teynampet,Chennai-6

... Respondents

For Petitioners	: Mr.H. Mohammed Imran for M/s.Ajmal Associates
For R1 & R3	: Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh, Additional Government Pleader.
For R2	: No Appearance.



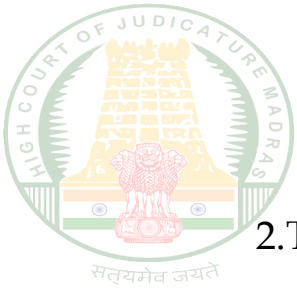
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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned notification issued by the 2nd respondent in notification No.17/MRB/2025 dated 21.11.2025 in so far as non-inclusion of blindness and low vision in clause 5 (g) is concerned and quash the same as illegal and consequentially directing the respondents to earmark the post of Blindness/low vision strictly in accordance with Section 20, 34 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and Sec 27 (b) of Tamil Nadu Government Servants (Conditions of Service) Act, 2016 within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.

ORDER

The petitioner is a differently abled candidate, who has been assessed with benchmark disability of visual impairment to an extent of 75%. He has filed this writ petition challenging the notification issued by the second respondent dated 21.11.2025, calling for applications for the post of Assistant Surgeon, inasmuch as it does not contain any reservation for the candidates who have blindness and low vision.



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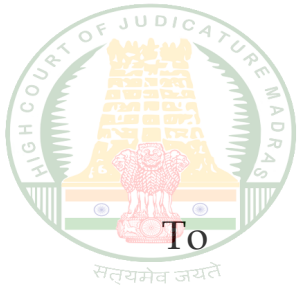
2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that though reservation has been provided for locomotor disability and specific learning disability, there is no reservation for the candidates, who have blindness and low vision, in this recruitment.

3.The notification was issued on 21.11.2025 and the last date for submission of application was 11.12.2025. This writ petition was filed on 24.11.2025 and notice was taken on behalf of the respondents on 26.11.2025. However, no response is forthcoming on behalf of the second respondent / Medical Services Recruitment Board, even for the interim relief sought for by the petitioner.

4.Post the matter after four weeks. The petitioner is permitted to participate and apply in the selection process on the disability category (General) for the present.

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