



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 27-03-2026**

CORAM

**THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA**

**WP No. 11332 of 2026**

**&**

**WMP.Nos. 12345 & 12348 of 2026**

1. N.Palaniappan
2. K.Mohandass
3. S.Alaudeen
4. R.Ramu
5. N.Saravanan
6. G.Sreenivasan
7. S.Murugan
8. G.Parimalam
9. N.Santhakumar
10. R.Mohan
11. B.Muthukanthan
12. S.Rajan
13. R.Selvakumar
14. K.Gopi
15. A.P.Balasubramanian
16. M.S.Gnanasambandan



17. M.Sivalingam

18. E.Ramu

19. E.Pichandi

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Of Tamil Nadu  
Rep. by the Additional Chief Secretary to  
Government,  
No.359, Anna Salai, DMS Campus,  
Teynampet, Chennai-06.
2. The Secretary to Government  
Finance (Pay Cell) Department  
Fort St. George, Chennai-09.
3. The Directorate of Medical Education and  
Research (DMER)  
New Bupathy Nagar,  
Chetpet, chennai-010.
4. The Dean  
Rajiv Gandhi Government General  
Hospital,  
chennai-03.

..Respondent(s)

**Prayer:** This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking writ of certiorarified mandamus, to call for the impugned order on the file of the 4th Respondent vide proceedings K.Dis. No.005424/ E4/ 2/ 2025, dated 14.03.2025, consequential proceedings



K.Dis. No.005424/E4/ 2/ 2025, dated 03.06.2025, consequential proceedings K.Dis. No.005424/E4/ 2/ 2025, dated 16.06.2025, quash the same as illegal and arbitrary and to direct the 4th respondent to revise the pay scale of the petitioners to 5200- 20200 basic pay and 1900 grade pay, Level- 5 in accordance with G.O.Ms. 338 of 2010.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Avinashwadhvani

For Respondent(s): Mr. M.Bindran  
Additional Government Pleader

### **ORDER**

This writ petition is filed for the following relief:

*“To call for the impugned order on the file of the 4th Respondent vide proceedings K.Dis. No.005424/ E4/ 2/ 2025, dated 14.03.2025, consequential proceedings in K.Dis No.005424/E4/ 2/ 2025, dated 03.06.2025, consequential proceedings in K.Dis. No.005424/E4/ 2/ 2025, dated 16.06.2025, quash the same as illegal and arbitrary and to direct the 4th respondent to revise the pay scale of the petitioners to 5200- 20200 basic pay and 1900 grade pay, Level- 5 in accordance with G.O.Ms. 338 of 2010.”*

2. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the impugned order has been passed without even serving notice on the



petitioners.

3. Heard the learned counsels on the either side and perused the records.

4. Without traversing into the facts and merits of the case, since the impugned order came to be passed without hearing the petitioners and the petitioners have not been given a fair opportunity to represent their case, the impugned order cannot be sustained.

5. Therefore, the impugned order is quashed and the matter is remitted back to the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent for fresh consideration after issuing notice on the petitioners and hearing them.

6. This writ petition is allowed with the above direction. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No  
Speaking/Non-speaking order  
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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**P.T.ASHA, J.**

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