

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-07-2026

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

WP No. 26189 of 2026

Dr.M.Rajesh Kumar

..Petitioner(s)

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
Represented by the Director of Medical
Education,
Kilpauk, Chennai 600 010
3. Directorate of Medical and Rural Health
Service
Represented by the Director of Medical 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
5. The Superintendent
Government Head Quarters hospital,
Erode,
Tamil Nadu 638 009



6. National Health Mission

Represented by its Mission Director, Health
and Family Welfare Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu, 5th Floor,
TNHSP building 359 Anna Salai,
Teynampet Chennai 600 006

..Respondent(s)

Prayer:- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 5th and 6th respondents to pay the difference of accumulated stipend Arrear Amount of Rs 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand only) for the demand made in the Letter dated 02.12.2024 as per the Revised G.O (Ms) No 335, health and Family Welfare, (MCA-2) Department dated 29.07.2021 and ii. G.O (D) No 98, health and Family Welfare (MCA-2) Department dated 25.01.2023, for the service rendered between October 2022 to March 2023 with interest till date.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.P.Gnanasekaran

For Respondent(s): Mr.L.Gokulraj
Government Advocate

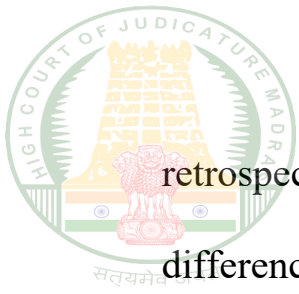


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Order

This writ petition has been filed seeking the issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 5th and 6th respondents to pay the difference of accumulated stipend Arrear Amount of Rs.50,000/- (Fifty Thousand only) for the demand made in the Letter dated 02.12.2024 as per the Revised (I) G.O (Ms) No 335, Health and Family Welfare, (MCA-2) Department dated 29.07.2021 and ii. G.O (D) No 98, Health and Family Welfare (MCA-2) Department dated 25.01.2023, for the services rendered by the petitioner between October 2022 to March 2023 with interest till date.

2. It is the case of the petitioner that he completed the Post Diploma DNB in Paediatrics at the Government Headquarters Hospital, Erode, during the period 25.10.2022 to 24.10.2024. During the course, he was paid a monthly stipend of Rs.35,000/- for the first year and Rs.37,500/- for the second year. Subsequently, G.O.(Ms.) No.335, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 29.07.2021, and G.O.(D) No.98, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 25.01.2023, revised the stipend



retrospectively. Accordingly, the petitioner became entitled to the difference in stipend for the period October 2022 to March 2023, amounting to Rs.50,000/-. The petitioner submitted a representation dated 02.12.2024 requesting payment of the arrears. Since no action was taken on the representation, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition seeking a direction to the respondents to disburse the eligible stipend arrears.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for respondents.

4. Considering the limited scope of the prayer sought in this writ petition, and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs the respondents 5 and 6 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 02.12.2024 as per G.O.(Ms.) No.335, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 29.07.2021, and G.O.(D) No.98, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 25.01.2023 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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5. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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