

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.02.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.No.4707 of 2016

Tamil Nadu Primary Health Centre
Temporary Dental Surgeon Association
(Regd.No.54/2008)
rep.by its President Dr.S.Gopinath
Ponnammal Dental Hospital
No.1462, South Rampart
Thanjavur 613 001

.... Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The Secretary to Government
Health & Family Welfare Department
Fort St.George
Chennai 600 009

2. The Director of Medical and
Rural Health Services
Fort St.George
Chennai 600 009

3. The Director of Public Health
& Preventive Medicine
Chennai 600 06

... Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the
respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated
21.1.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.Thanjai P.N.Chezian

For Respondents : Mr.K.Rajendraprasad
Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed by the Tamil Nadu Primary
Health Centre Temporary Dental Surgeon Association represented
by its President Dr.S.Gopinath seeking a limited prayer for
issuance of a writ of mandamus, directing the first respondent-

Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department, Chennai to consider their pending representation dated 21.1.2016 for permanent absorption, since they were appointed temporarily under a Scheme called National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) as Dental Surgeons on daily wages at the rate of Rs.500/- per session for six sessions in a week, which has been subsequently enhanced to Rs.800/- per session. Since they have been working for more than eleven years, they should be brought in the regular time scale of pay.

2. Mr.K.Rajendraprasad, learned Government Advocate takes notice on behalf of the respondents.

3. Considering the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, without going to the merits, this Court hereby directs the first respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 21.1.2016 on merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mr.Thanjai P.N.Chezian, Advocate, S.R.No.8007

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