

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED :10.12.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.No.18572 of 2020
and
W.M.P.No.23028 of 2020

Rashmika Sriram,
Plot No. 60/65, Door No.12, 3rd Street,
Anjugam Nagar
Jafferkanpet, Chennai 600 083

.... Petitioner

Vs.

1.National Medical Commission,
Pocket 14, Sector-8, Dwarka Phase 1,
New Delhi-110077, India.

2.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its principal Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department
Secretariate, Fort St. George,
Chennai 600 009.

3.The Secretary,
Selection Committee,
Directorate of Medical Education,
162, Periyar EVR High Road,
Kilpauk, Chennai 600 010.

4.Tahsildar
Mambalam Taluk Office,
New No.1, Old No.2,
Bharathidasan Salai (Near R.T.O. Office)
K.K.Nagar, Chennai 600 078.

... Respondents

Prayer: This Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents to permit the petitioner to participate in the counselling process or admission to UG courses (M.B.B.S) under NEET UG 2020 under the Tamil Nadu State Quota and allot the petitioner a seat under the Government Quota according to the rank of the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Parthasarathy

For Respondents : Mr.V.P.Raman (for R1)
Standing counsel
Mr.E.Manoharan (for R2)
Special Government Pleader

Mr.Abdul Saleem (for R3)
Standing counsel
Mr.E.Balamurugan (for R4)
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed for the issue of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to permit the petitioner to participate in the counselling process for admission to UG Courses (M.B.B.S.,).

2.This Writ Petition was filed on an apprehension that even though the petitioner is a native of Tamil Nadu and an appropriate certificate has also been given by the 4th respondent, the petitioner was given to understand that she will not be considered as a native of Tamil Nadu.

3.Mr.Abdul Saleem, learned standing counsel appearing on behalf of the 3rd respondent, on instructions submitted that the apprehension of the petitioner is uncalled for and that the petitioner will be permitted to participate in the counselling.

4.In view of the specific stand taken by the 3rd respondent, the apprehension raised by the petitioner no longer survives and the petitioner can attend the counselling conducted by the 3rd respondent.

5.This Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed. No costs.

Sd/-

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Assistant Registrar(CS VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to Mr.Parthasarathy, Advocate, S.R.No.39989

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