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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 09.08.2021

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH.,J

W.P.No.16526 of 2021 &

W.M.P.No.17491 & 17493 of 2021

GA Vishwajeet

...Petitioner

Vs

1.Union of India,

rep by its Secretary to Government,
Ministry of Health and Family welfare,
Nirman Bhavan,
New Delhi- 110 011

2.National Board of Examination in Medical Sciences,

Rep by its Executive Director,
NAMS Building Medical Enclave,
Ansari Nagar, Ring Road, New Delhi.

3.The Secretary

National Medical Commission, Pocket 14,
Sector 8, Dwarakha Phase I, New Delhi- 110 077.

...Respondents

Prayer : Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records in pursuant to the impugned clause 4.1 of the information bulletin for NEET PG 2021 issued by the 2nd respondent in so far as it fixes 30th June 2021 as the cut off date for completing the one year mandatory compulsory Rotatory Residential Internship (CRRI) as eligibility criteria to appear for NEET PG 2021 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondents to extend the cut off date for completing the one year mandatory compulsory Rotatory Residential Internship (CRRI) to 31st of October 2021 and to further direct the respondents to permit the petitioner to participate in the NEET PG 2021 examination by considering the petitioners representation dated 16.07.2021.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Prem Narayan
For Respondents : Mr.Srinivasamurthy
Central Government Standing
Counsel for R1
Mr.R.Thirunavukarasu
Standing counsel for R2
M/s.Subharanjani Ananth
Standing Counsel for R3

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed challenging the impugned clause 4.1 in the information bulletin issued by the 2nd respondent insofar as fixing the cut off date for the completion of the one year Compulsory Rotatory Residential Internship (CRRI), which is an eligibility criteria for participating in the selection in the NEET PG 2021 examination.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that he passed the M.B.B.S during September 2020 and he will be completing his one year CRRI on 04.10.2021. According to the petitioner, the cut-off date for completion of CRRI was originally fixed for 30th June 2021 and thereafter, it was regularly extended and presently, it has been extended up to 30.09.2021. The petitioner is going to complete the CRRI on 04.10.2021 and the petitioner will be missing the dead line only by 5 days. According to the petitioner, this situation had arisen only due to the pandemic situation and therefore, the petitioner had made a representation to the respondents to extend the time fixed for the completion of the one year CRRI. Since the same was not considered by the respondents, the present writ petition has been filed before this Court.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.Srinivasamurthy, learned Central Government Standing Counsel for 1st respondent, Mr.R.Thirunavukarasu, learned Standing counsel for 2nd respondent and M/s.Subharanjani Ananth, learned Standing Counsel for 3rd respondent.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the respondents 2 and 3 submitted that originally the cut-off date was fixed as 30th June 2021 for the completion of the CRRI/ Intern ship, for the purpose of participating in the NEET PG 2021 examination. Thereafter, considering the pandemic situation, the cut-off date was extended from time to time and it is now fixed as 30.09.2021. It was submitted that there is no scope for any



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8. In view of the above discussion, this Court is not in a position to grant the relief as sought for by the petitioner and



accordingly, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.
Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to M/s.Subharanjani Ananth, Advocate SR.No.39825

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