



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 03.02.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.ANANTHI

W.P. (MD)No.1751 of 2021

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Nithya Sowmya

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Union of India,
Rep. by the Chairperson,
Central Social Welfare Board,
Dr.Durgabai Deshmukh Samaj Kalyan Bhawan,
B-12, Qutab Institutional area,
New Delhi - 110 016.

2.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Principal Secretary,
Department of Social Welfare,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.

3.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Principal Secretary,
Department of Health and Family Welfare,
State Secretariat,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.

4.The Director of Medical Education,
162, Periyar E.V.R. High Road,
Kilpauk,
Chennai - 600 010.

5.The Dean,
K.A.P. Viswanathan Government Medical College,
Periyamilaguparai, Collector's Office Road,
Trichy - 620 001.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to establish a 'Special Ward for destitute and abandoned people' in all the 'Government Medical College Hospitals and District Headquarters Hospital' in every Districts of Tamil Nadu, similar to the one that was established in the 'Government Rajiv Gandhi Hospital, Chennai and Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai', in accordance with law.



For Petitioner : Mr.R.Alagumani
For R1 : Mr.P.Subbiah
Central Government Standing Counsel
For R2 to R5 : Mr.K.P.Krishnadoss
Special Government Pleader

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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by M.M.SUNDRESH, J.)

The petitioner seeks extension of the scheme, by which, a separate Ward has been established in two places viz., Government Rajiv Gandhi Hospital, Chennai and Government Rajaji Hospital, Madurai, for destitute and abandoned people, in all the Government Medical College Hospitals and District Headquarters Hospital, to every Districts of Tamil Nadu.

2.Mr.P.Subbiah, learned Central Government Standing Counsel takes notice on behalf of the first respondent. Mr.K.P.Krishnadoss, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice on behalf of the respondents 2 to 5. By consent, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3.Considering the public interest involved, we direct respondent No.3 to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 13.01.2021, 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.

4.This Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CSII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-3321[F] dated 04/02/2021)

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