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W.P. Nos.7329, 7330, 7331, 7332,  
8739 and 8740 of 2015

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**Dated: 16.11.2022**

**Coram:**

**THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU**

**W.P. Nos.7329, 7330, 7331, 7332, 8739 and 8740 of 2015**

W.P.No.7329 of 2015:

Dr.N.Rathnapriya  
D/o Dr.Navaneethakrishnan

... Petitioner

**Vs.**

1.The State of Tamil Nadu  
Rep by its Principal Secretary to Government  
Health & Family Welfare Department  
Secretariat, Fort St.George  
Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Director of Medical Education  
Kilpauk  
Chennai – 600 010.

3.Dr.S.Nirmala  
Assistant Professor of Microbiology  
Government Mohan Kumaramangalam Medical College  
Salem.

4.Dr.Aneeta Alexis  
Assistant Professor of Microbiology  
Kanyakumari Government Medical College

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Asaripallam  
Kanyakumari.

5.Dr.R.Prabhagaravadhanan  
Assistant Professor of Microbiology  
Government Stanley Medical College  
Chennai.

6.Dr.G.Velvizhi  
Assistant Professor of Microbiology  
Tirunelveli Medical College  
Tirunelveli.

7.Dr.M.Sudha  
Assistant Professor of Microbiology  
Kanyakumari Government Medical College  
Asaripallam  
Kanyakumari.

8.Dr.V.P.Amutha  
Assistant Professor of Microbiology  
Tirunelveli Medical College  
Tirunelveli.

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned circular issued by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent in Ref. No.88967/E1/5/2014 dated 04.03.2015 and to quash the same in so far as the respondents 3 to 8, included in the regular panel/temporary promotion panel for the department of Microbiology is concerned and consequently directing the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> respondents to promote the petitioner to the post of



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Associate Professor in Microbiology based on her seniority and eligibility as  
on 15.03.2014 for the panel year 2014-2015.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Sankaran  
For Respondents : Mr.A.M.Ayyadurai  
Government Advocate for RR1 & 2

### COMMON ORDER

These Writ Petitions have been filed, to call for the records relating to the impugned circular issued by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent in Ref. No.88967/E1/5/2014 dated 04.03.2015 and to quash the same in so far as the respondents 3 to 8, included in the regular panel/temporary promotion panel for the department of Microbiology is concerned and consequently direct the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> respondents to promote the petitioners to the post of Associate Professor in Microbiology based on their seniority and eligibility as on 15.03.2014 for the panel year 2014-2015.

2.Today, when the matters are taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 would submit that the case of the petitioners have been considered by the respondents 1 and 2 and it is found that the petitioners are fit for promotion and



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appointment as Associate Professor of Microbiology. In support of his contention, he produced the G.O.(D).No.1106 Health and Family Welfare (A1) Department dated 18.06.2018 before this Court.

3.Considering the submission made by the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 and also considering the G.O.(D).No.1106 Health and Family Welfare (A1) Department dated 18.06.2018, these Writ Petitions are dismissed as infructuous. However, if the petitioners are aggrieved by the above stated Government Order, they are at liberty to challenge the same in the manner known to law. No costs.

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