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W.P.Nos.3035 of 2017, etc. batch

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.09.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **S.M.SUBRAMANIAM**

W.P.Nos.3035, 3036, 3471 to 3494, 3543 to 3555, 3812 to 3819
& 4103 to 4110 of 2017

and

W.M.P.Nos.2967 to 2971, 3454 to 3501, 3559 to 3584, 3874 to 3889
& 4250 to 4265 of 2017

W.P.No.3035 of 2017:

Dr.P.Balakrishnan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Government of Tamil Nadu
represented by its Secretary,
Department of Health and Family Welfare,
Secretariat, Chennai.

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

3.The Medical Council of India,
Sector – 8, Pocket – 14, Dwarka,
New Delhi – 110 077.

.. Respondents



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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to conduct the transfer counselling for Speciality Medical Officers and posting counselling for Service Postgraduates and MRB selected candidates to fill up existing vacancies and the consequent vacancies in the cadre of Tutors/Junior Resident/Senior Residents/Assistant Professors, *etc.* in certain specialities, as per the MCI norms and following the transfer guideline norms laid in G.O.131 dated 20.11.2007 issued by the respondents herein.

For Petitioners
in all petitions

: Mr.C.Kanagaraj

For RR 1 and 2
in all petitions

: Mr.U.M.Ravichandran
Spl. Government Pleader

For R3
in all petitions

: Ms.Shubharanjani Ananth
Standing Counsel



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COMMON ORDER

Since the issue involved in these writ petitions is one and the same, these writ petitions are taken up together and disposed of by this common order.

2. The relief sought in all these writ petitions is to direct the respondents to conduct transfer counselling for Speciality Medical Officers and posting counselling for Service Postgraduates and MRB selected candidates to fill up the existing vacancies and the consequent vacancies in the cadre of Tutors/Junior Resident/Senior Residents/Assistant Professors, *etc.* in certain specialities, as per the MCI norms and transfer guideline norms laid in G.O.131 dated 20.11.2007 issued by the respondents herein.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner made a submission that during the pendency of these writ petitions, the Government issued G.O.(4D) No.2 Health and Family Welfare (A1) Department, dated 15.02.2019, extending the benefit of transfer counselling to all the petitioners.



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4. In view of the fact that the grievances of the petitioners are already redressed, no further adjudication is required in respect of the grounds raised in these writ petitions.

Accordingly, these writ petitions are disposed of. No costs.
Connected W.M.Ps. are closed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking
nsd



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