



W.P.(MD)No.27943 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.12.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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K.Durgadevi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Secretary to Government,
Health and Family welfare (AA1) Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

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

3. The Dean,
Madurai Medical College,
Madurai – 625 020.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent i.e., the Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare (AA1) Department, Chennai to revise the inter-se seniority list of the petitioner



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according to her date of joining in the post of pharmacist on 01.09.2006 on par with Directly Recruited Candidates who were directly recruited on 29.08.2007, within a specified time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Visvalingam

For Respondents : Mr.J.Ashok
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

This Writ Petition has been filed for a direction to the first respondent i.e., the Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare (AA1) Department, Chennai to revise the inter-se seniority list of the petitioner according to her date of joining in the post of pharmacist on 01.09.2006 on par with Directly Recruited Candidates who were directly recruited on 29.08.2007.

2. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner was appointed as Pharmacist on 01.09.2006 in the ESI Dispensary, Sankaralingapuram, Virudhunagar District and thereafter, she was promoted as Lecturer in Pharmacy on 16.10.2015. In the inter-se seniority list, the petitioner's date



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5. Considering the limited request made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court, without going into the merits of the matter, directs the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 21.09.2022 and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order after affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner as well as other interested parties, if any.

6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Speaking Order : Yes / No

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