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W.P.No.18473 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.06.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **M. DHANDAPANI**

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P.Jayalakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Government Medical College Hospital,
Gandhi Road,
Krishnagiri, Tamil Nadu – 635 001,
Represented by The Dean.

2. The State,
Represented by Secretary – Health,
Health Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai – 600 009.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to medically terminate the pregnancy of the petitioner's daughter in accordance with Section 5 of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 expeditiously.

For Petitioners : Ms.Deepika Murali

For Respondents : Mr.E.Veda Bagath Singh
Special Government Pleader



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first respondent to terminate the pregnancy of the petitioner's daughter.

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4. When the matter is taken up for hearing, Dr.Naveena Shree, MSOG, Government Medical College Hospital appeared before this Court through video conferencing mode and submitted that the petitioner's daughter is physically fit for medical termination and the said submission is recorded.

5. In view of the medical opinion of the Doctor, keeping in mind the health of the victim, this Court directs the first respondent to conduct necessary medical procedure for termination of the pregnancy of the petitioner's daughter so that her life is not endangered. The said procedure shall be undertaken at the earliest and completed within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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