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W.P.No.23076 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.08.2023

CORAM : JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

W.P.No.23076 of 2023
and WMP.Nos.22600 & 22601 of 2023

Devadharshini

.... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by Principal Secretary to Government
Fort St.George, Chennai - 9.
- 2.The Director of Medical Education & Research
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Government of Tamil Nadu
No.162, Periyar E.V.R. High Road
Kilpauk, Chennai - 600 010
- 3.The Secretary
The Selection Committee
Directorate of Medical Education & Research
No.162, Periyar E.V.R. High Road
Kilpauk, Chennai - 600 010.
- 4.The Government Erode Medical College
Previously IRT Perundurai Medical College
Represented by its Dean
Perundurai, Erode District - 638 053.
- 5.National Medical Commissioner
Pocket-14, Sector -8, Dwaraka Phase I
New Delhi.



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6 The Institute of Road Transport

Rep by its Director

100 Feet Road, Taramani

Chennai - 600 113.

.... Respondents

[R6 suo motu impleaded vide order dated 03.08.2023
in W.P.No.23076 of 2023]

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 2 to 4 to treat the petitioner (Application No.23UG809401) as a candidate eligible for special reservation under the IRT Ward Category for the admission to the MBBS/BDS Course Sessions 2023-2024 under the Government Quota.

For Petitioner : Mr.Amalraj S.Penikilapatti

For Respondents : Mr.C.Kathiravan
Special Government Pleader for R1,2 &4
Mrs.M.Sneha for R3
Mr.M.Gouthamraj for R6

ORDER

The petitioner claims that she is a daughter of a bus conductor of Tamil Nadu State Road Transport Corporation (Kumbakonam) Ltd., The petitioner has applied for admission to MBBS / BDS UG Course 2023-2024, and as per the prospectus for the government quota, 30 seats were reserved for the wards of the employees of IRT at Government College,



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Perundurai. On scrutiny of her application, it was observed that the petitioner omitted to claim under the special reservation for IRT Ward category. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court seeking a mandamus to direct the respondents concerned to consider her candidature under the special reservation for IRT Ward category.

2. Heard Mrs.M.Sneha, learned counsel appearing for the third respondent. This Court *suo motu* impleads 'The Director, The Institute of Road Transport, Taramani, Chennai', as the sixth respondent and Mr.C.Gauthamaraj, learned counsel takes notice for the impleaded sixth respondent.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the third respondent on instructions submitted that the list of candidates for the reservation for the wards of the employees of IRT must be routed through the Institute of Road Transport, and the Institute of Road Transport has already circulated its list of candidates on 26.07.2023 and 27.07.2023.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the sixth respondent on instructions



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submitted that the petitioner's father is a senior grade conductor at State Transport Corporation, Pattukottai Branch, and submitted if the candidature of the petitioner is found eligible, her name may be included.

5. The petitioner is now required to approach the Director, the Institute of Road Transport (IRT) forthwith, the sixth respondent herein. The sixth respondent is required to take a decision on the same and release the supplementary list if the candidate satisfies all the necessary requirements. It is also made clear that a mere issuance of any supplementary list by the sixth respondent *per se* will not be adequate to disrupt the ongoing counselling process, unless any dates are changed or extended by the third respondent.

6. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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