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W.P.No.16493 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.06.2024

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THE HON'BLE **MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY**

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and

WMP.Nos.18070, 18067 & 18072 of 2024

1.R.Dhivya

2.R.Mohanapriya

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research  
Represented by its Director,  
Unit of Department of Atomic Energy,  
Government of India,  
Kalpakkam,  
Chengalpet - 603 102.

2. Pharmacy Council of India,  
Represented by its Registrar cum Secretary,  
NBCC Centre, 3rd Floor, Plot No.2,  
Community Centre,  
Maa Anandamai Okhla Phase - I,  
New Delhi - 110 020.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the 1st respondent herein in impugned advertisement No. IGCAR/01/2024 issued on 01.06.2024 and quash Serial No. 8 thereof pertaining to Pharmacist/B



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Group "C Post" by calling for applications to the post of Pharmacist only from the Diploma holders in Pharmacy and consequently direct the 1st respondent to permit the petitioners viz:- degree holders in Pharmacy, as prescribed by the Pharmacy Council of India, the 2nd respondent herein, to participate in the selection process for appointment of Pharmacist in the 1st respondent organization.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Santhanaraman

For Respondent : Mr.M.Arvind Kumar  
Senior Central Government Panel for R1

### **ORDER**

The Writ Petition is filed challenging the notification dated 01.06.2024 in and by which applications are invited for various posts in the Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research at Kalpakkam.

2. Today, when the matter came up for hearing, the learned Senior Central Government Panel appearing on behalf of the first respondent would submit that the posts are under the department of Autonomic Energy, the said institution is not an autonomous institution, and the institution is functioning directly under the Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India. If that be the position, then since the post is under Central and Civil Service, the petitioners have to approach the Central Administrative Tribunal under the



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Administrative Tribunal Act for readdressal of their grievances.

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3. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. However, with liberty to the petitioners to approach the Central Administrative Tribunal. Merely because this Writ Petition was pending, the efflux of the last date i.e., 30.06.2024 cannot be put against the petitioners, and the petitioners can canvass all the grounds before the Central Administrative Tribunal.

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**Note:** The Registry is directed to return the original impugned order.

**D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.**

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