



**W.P(MD)No.13853 of 2018**

**WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 12.02.2024**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D. KRISHNAKUMAR  
and  
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR**

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... Petitioner

VS.

- 1.The President,  
Medical Council of India,  
Pocket-14, Sector – 8,  
Dwaraka Phase – 1,  
New Delhi – 110 077.
- 2.The President,  
Medical Council of Tamil Nadu,  
No.914, Poonamalli High Road,  
Arumbakkam,  
Chennai.
- 3.The State of Tamil Nadu,  
Represented by its,  
Secretary to Government,  
Health and Family Welfare Department,  
Secretariat,  
Fort St George,  
Chennai – 600 009.

... Respondents



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**WEB C** **PRAYER :** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent Nos.1 and 2 to make it mandatory for all the Doctors enrolled with them to participate in continuing medical education programmes and to issue digitally updated registration certificates to all the Doctors with their photos and current place of residence and current place of practice, consequently directing the respondents 1 and 2 to take necessary action against the Doctors who are contravening and violating the laws, Rules and regulations of Medical Council of India and the State Medical Council of Tamil Nadu.

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| For Petitioner      | : Mr.S.Malaikani                                       |
| For Respondent No.1 | : Mr.V.P.Rajan                                         |
| For Respondent No.2 | : Mr.Shubharanjani Ananth                              |
| For Respondent No.3 | : Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar<br>Additional Government Pleader |

### **ORDER**

**(Order of the Court was made by D. KRISHNAKUMAR, J.)**

Seeking a direction to make it mandatory for all the Doctors enrolled with them to participate in continuing medical education programmes and to issue digitally updated registration certificates to all the Doctors with their photos and current place of residence and current place of practice and also seeking a direction to take necessary action against the



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Doctors, who are contravening and violating the laws, Rules and regulations of Medical Council of India and the State Medical Council of Tamil Nadu, the petitioner made a representation, dated 18.06.2018 to the respondents. Till date, no action has been taken. Hence, this writ petition.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side.

3.Considering the submissions made on either side, without expressing any opinion on the claim made by the petitioner, the respondents 1 and 2 are directed to consider and dispose of the representation of the petitioner, dated 18.06.2018 on merits and in accordance with law. Such an exercise shall be completed within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

**[D.K.K.,J.]      [R.V.,J.]**  
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NCC : Yes / No  
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