



W.P.(MD).No.27276 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 14.11.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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and

W.M.P(MD)No.23096 of 2024

Dr.Felix Tom Johnson

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Government of India,
Rep. by the Directorate General of Health Services,
Nirman Bhawan,
New Delhi - 110 018.

2.The Chairman Medical Counselling Committee (MCC),
Represented by the Chairman,
DGHS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,
Government of India, Nirman Bhawan,
New Delhi - 110 108.

3.The Secretary,
Medical Council of India,
Pocket 14, Sector 8,
Dwaraka,
New Delhi - 110 007.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to admit the petitioner in the NEET - PG (MD) based on the petitioner's application made seeking



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admission into the NEET-PG for the year 2024 by considering his application dated 16.09.2024 made for conversion from Indian National to NRI within a time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Gandhi
Senior Counsel for Mr.A.Balaji
For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.V.S.Karthi
Standing Counsel
For R-3 : Mr.Shubharanjani Ananth
Standing Counsel

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed for Mandamus to direct the second respondent to admit the petitioner in the NEET - PG (MD) based on the petitioner's application made seeking admission into NEET-PG for the year 2024 by considering his application dated 16.09.2024 made for conversion from Indian National to NRI within a time fixed by this Court.

2. The learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner completed MBBS course in the year 2021 and had passed in the NEET PG examination by securing All India Rank No.126990 for PG Medical course. The petitioner had made an application on 16.09.2024 for conversion of nationality from Indian to NRI for PG Round - I along with all necessary documents as his paternal cousin sister, namely, Daphne Kumaradhas is an NRI residing in Canada, who stand as a sponsor. She had also given necessary certificates including passport,

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salary details, relationship certificate issued by the Tahsildar, Agastheeswaram etc.

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However, the petitioner's case was not considered so far for admission under NRI quota. Hence, this Writ Petition came to be filed.

(*)3. Without going into the merits of the case, this Court direct the second respondent to consider the petitioner's application dated 16.09.2024 made for conversion of his case from Indian National to NRI forthwith, since counselling is going on. It is pertinent to mention here that the petitioner's name is included in Serial No.93 in the provisional list for eligible NRI candidates published by the State of Tamil Nadu for admission to PG Management quota 2024-2025 session.

4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition stands closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AD II)

(*)Corrected as per order of this Court dated 20/11/2024 made in WP(MD)NO. 27276 of 2024

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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(*) To be substituted the order already Despatched on 14/11/2024

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