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W.P.No.6631 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P.No.6631 of 2023

And

W.M.P.No.6697 of 2023

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1 Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and
Government Hospital for Women and Children
Pantheon Road, Egmore,
Chennai – 600 008
Represented by The Dean.

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

... Respondents

Prayer:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the first 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.



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For Petitioner : Mr.Deepika Murali
For Respondents : Mr.E.Sundaram
Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the first 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.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that during the pendency of this writ petition the pregnancy of the petitioner's daughter was medically terminated and hence, nothing survives for adjudication in this writ petition.

3.In view of the above, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/ No
Speaking Order: Yes/ No
NCC: Yes/ No

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