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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.03.2025

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THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE **C.V.KARTHIKEYAN**

W.P.No.7833 of 2025
and
W.M.P.No.8803 of 2025

Y.Amudavani

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Director of Public Health & Preventive Medicine,
Teynampet, Chennai – 600 006.

3. The District Health Officer,
Vellore District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant the petitioner two years extension of time for passing the Second Class Language Test in Tamil in the light of the force majeure condition that prevailed during the pandemic period of COVID – 19.

For Petitioner .. Mr.R.Maheswari



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For Respondents .. Mr.M.Bindran, AGP

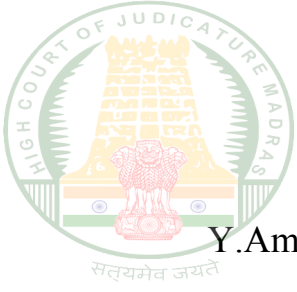
ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed in the nature of a Mandamus seeking a direction against the respondents to grant two further years to pass the second class language test in Tamil.

2.In the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, it had been stated that the petitioner was temporarily working as Village Health Nurse. It had been stated that the petitioner had also applied online for the post of Village Health Nurse / Auxiliary Nurse Midwife for notification dated 24.10.2019. It had been stated that the petitioner had also been selected. But however, there was a mandate that the petitioner should complete the second class language test in Tamil. The petitioner had not completed the same. This writ petition has been filed seeking extension of time.

3.The learned Additional Government Pleader, however, raised objections.

4.It is stated that however in the interregnum period the petitioner,



Y.Amudavani had passed the examination in second class language test in Tamil. Therefore, she is entitled for all the service benefit without any break.

The respondents may pass appropriate order with respect to the petitioner herein. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected Writ Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

5.Even if any orders had been passed removing the petitioner, it would go against the teeth of the interim order granted protecting the service of the petitioner. Therefore, the petitioner may be permitted to continue in service.

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