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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.02.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.V.KARTHIKEYAN

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AND WMP NO.7610 OF 2024

1.Dr.G.Kavirajan
2.Dr.S.Chockalingam
3.Dr.F.Agnes Evangleen
4.Dr.S.Preeti
5.Dr.R.Kalaiarasan
6.Dr.J.Vasanth
7.Dr.M.Gowrishankar
8.Dr.T.Niveditha
9.Dr.Jayanth Sampath Kumar
10.Dr.M.Ruthira Kumar
11.Dr.E.Elanchezhiyan
12.Dr.K.Rajalakshmi

... Petitioners

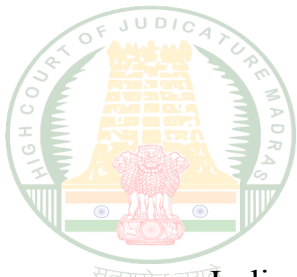
VS.

1.State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. By its Principal Secretary to Government
Health and Family Welfare Department
Fort St. George, Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Director of Medical Education
Kilpauk,
Chennai – 600 010.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of



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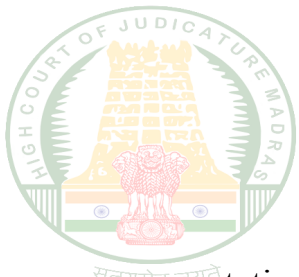
India praying for a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to re-conduct the counseling in pursuant to the Circular issued by the 2nd respondent in Reg.No.000033/E3/1/2024 dated 05.03.2024 by reckoning the station seniority of the petitioners for transfer within the Directorate from the date of posting order instead of date of joining the previous station for arriving priority in the transfer counseling as per G.O.(2D) No.131, Health and Family Welfare Department, dated 21.11.2007 and to pass orders granting permanent solution to count the station seniority only from the date of posting order / the date of counseling, instead of joining date, in consideration of representation submitted by the petitioners dated 06.03.2024.

For Petitioners : Mr.G.Sankaran
Senior Counsel
for Mr.S.Nedunchezhiyan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Bindran
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The issue raised in the Writ Petition has been addressed by the respondents through the issuance of G.O.(D)No.1355, Health and Family Welfare (A1) Department, dated 30.12.2024. In the said Government Order, it was stated that for transfer counseling, station seniority shall be calculated from the date of the transfer/promotion orders issued by the Government. However, this method of calculating station seniority will not apply if there is any willful delay on the part of the Medical Officer in relieving from the old station or joining the new



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station upon transfer/promotion.

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Recording the aforementioned Government Order, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index : Yes / No

Neutral Citation : Yes / No

Speaking Order : Yes / No

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