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W.P.No.29392 of 2016

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

W.P.No.29392 of 2016
and
W.M.P.No.25413 of 2016

Dr.K.Sadasivam
Joint Director (PHCs)
O/o. Director of Public Health and
Preventive Medicine
Chennai

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Secretary to Government
Health and Family Welfare Department
Secretariat, Fort St.George
Chennai-600 009.

2. The Director of Public Health and
Preventive Medicine
Chennai-6.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records of the first respondent in Letter No.16100/L2/2016-4 dated 01.08.2016 and quash the same and direct the respondents to promote the petitioner to the post of Additional Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine with original



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seniority from the year 2012-2013.

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For Petitioner : Ms.B.Isainee
for Mr.V.Manohar
For Respondents : Mr.E.Sundaram
Government Advocate

ORDER

The petitioner challenges the communication dated 01.08.2016 issued by the first respondent. By the said communication, it was held that the petitioner was not fit for inclusion in the panel for the post of Additional Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine for the year 2012-2013.

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side.

3. The learned State Counsel has placed on record the instructions received from the second respondent, wherein it is stated that the petitioner was promoted as Additional Director of Health and Preventive Medicine vide order dated 01.02.2019, he assumed charge of the said post on 04.02.2019 and subsequently, retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 30.04.2020.

4. In the light of the above instructions, nothing survives for adjudication in this writ petition. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is



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dismissed as having become infructuous. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Neutral Citation : Yes / No

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