



W.P.No.24439 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.01.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD

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and

W.M.P.No.23874 of 2023

Dr.Sethu Madhavan

...Petitioner

-Vs-

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St.George, Chennai – 600 009.
- 2.The Director of Medical Education,
Kilpauk, Chennai – 600 010.
- 3.The Director of Public Health,
DMS Campus, Anna Salai,
Teynampet, Chennai – 600 006.
- 4.The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services,
DMS Campus, Anna Salai,
Teynampet, Chennai – 600 006.
- 5.The Chairman,
Medical Recruitment Board,
DMS Campus, Anna Salai,
Teynampet, Chennai – 600 006.

...Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a direction in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to state if the Tamil Nadu Government is considering the notification of the Central Government and to frame a scheme recognizing and encouraging the work of the doctors/petitioner during the Covid period by providing with an incentives/marks in the examination conducted by the Medical Services Recruitment Board (MRB) dated 26.06.2023 vide Notification No.11/MRB/2022 for recruitment of Assistant Surgeon (General) and pass such further orders.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Saravanan
For R1 to R4 : Mr.K.Tippu Sulthan
Government Advocate
For R5 : Mr.L.Murugavelu

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to state if the Tamil Nadu Government is considering the notification of the Central Government and to frame a scheme recognizing and encouraging the work of the doctors/petitioner during the Covid period by providing with an incentives/marks in the examination conducted by the Medical Services Recruitment Board (MRB) dated 26.06.2023 vide Notification



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No.11/MRB/2022 for recruitment of Assistant Surgeon (General).

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2. Learned standing counsel appearing for the 5th respondent Medical Recruitment Board (MRB) would submit that pending writ petition the petitioner as well as other similarly placed persons were granted incentive of 5 marks during the Covid pandemic vide G.O.Ms.No.278, Health and Family Welfare (B1) Department dated 17.08.2023. Hence nothing survives in this writ petition for further adjudication.

In view of the above submission made by the learned counsel for the 5th respondent, the **writ petition stands dismissed as infructuous**. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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