



W.P.No.28087 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.09.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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Maria College of Physiotherapy,
Represented Its Chairman, Attoor,
Thiruvattar Post,
Kanyakumari District-629 177.

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R. Medical University,
Represented By Its Registrar,
Anna Salai, Guindy,
Chennai- 600 032.

2. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Represented By Its Secretary,
Health and Family Welfare Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai- 600 009.

3. The Director of Medical Education and Research,
Chetpet, Chennai- 600 031.

...Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent University to accept the necessary documents and the prescribed fees from the petitioner institution and issue certificate of Registration for starting M.P.T. Course in Maria College of Physiotherapy, Attoor, Thiruvattar Post, Kanyakumari District from the year 2025-26.

For Petitioner : Mr.Kandhan Duraisami



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For R1

: Mr.G.Latha Rani

Standing Counsel

For R2

: Mr.K.Tippu Sulthan

Government Advocate

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed for direction directing the first respondent University to accept the necessary documents and the prescribed fees from the petitioner institution and issue certificate of Registration for starting M.P.T. Course in Maria College of Physiotherapy, Attoor, Thiruvattar Post, Kanyakumari District from the year 2025-26.

2. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

3. The petitioner was granted permission to start Bachelor of Physiotherapy course on 28.10.2020 by way of G.O.Ms.No.435, Health and Family Welfare (PME-2) Department with an annual intake of 50 seats. The petitioner institution was also duly registered with the first respondent and granted affiliation. As per the statute for Master of Physiotherapy dated 24.08.2012, issued by the first respondent, it prescribes the procedure to apply for certificate of registration of application seeking provisional affiliation for starting Master of Physiotherapy degree.



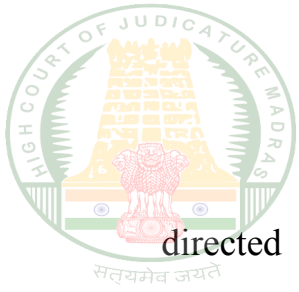
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4. Accordingly, the Colleges which were conducting Bachelor of Physiotherapy course of the Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R.Medical University only are eligible to apply for Master of Physiotherapy degree course. Further the Certificate of Registration shall be in writing and in the prescribed Form No.I. Further, Statute No.50 also says to comply with other conditions. After full-filling all the conditions prescribed for applying for Certificate of Registration from the first respondent, the petitioner can seek provisional affiliation for starting Master of Physiotherapy course for its institution viz., Maria College of Physiotherapy, Attoor, Thiruvattar Post, Kanyakumari District from the year 2025-26.

5. However, it was rejected on the ground that there is an embargo by the National Commission and further sought for No Objection Certificate. This issue was already dealt with by this Court in a batch of writ petitions in W.P.No.28894 of 2025 and batch dated 16.09.2025.

6. Insofar as the issue of getting No Objection Certificate from the State Government is no longer res-integra. The Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in W.A.No.3534 of 2019 dated 16.06.2020, dealt with the same issue and



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directed to consider the applications for granting permission to start Post Graduate course. The said order was also confirmed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP.(C) No.16085 of 2020 dated 12.01.2021.

7. In view of the above, the petitioner is directed to re-submit the application, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. On receipt of the same, the respondents are directed to consider the application for granting permission to start the Master of Physiotherapy course in the petitioner institution and issue Certificate of Registration for starting Master of Physiotherapy course in the petitioner College, within a period of four weeks thereafter.

8. With the above directions, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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