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W.P.No.30372 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.09.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

W.P.No.30372 of 2025
and
W.M.P.Nos. 34060 & 34063 of 2025

1.P.Ramajayarani
2.P.Premalatha
3.A.Sornam Rajan

.. Petitioners

VS

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

2.The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services,
DMS Compound, Anna Salai,
Teynampet, Chennai – 600 006.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to promote the petitioners notionally as Nursing Superintendent Gr.I with effect from 16.04.2025, the date of the order approving the estimate of vacancies for the panel year 2024-25 commencing from 15.3.2024 ends with 14.03.2025 with consequential monetary benefits and pensionary benefits in the post of Nursing Superintendent Gr.I, in consideration of representation submitted by the petitioners, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioners : Mr.S.Nedunchezhiyan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Bindran
Additional Government Pleader
for R1, R2

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to promote the petitioners notionally as Nursing Superintendent Gr.I with effect from 16.04.2025, the date of the order approving the estimate of vacancies for the panel year 2024-25 commencing from 15.3.2024 ending with 14.03.2025, with all the consequential monetary benefits and pensionary benefits in the post of Nursing Superintendent Gr.I, in consideration of representation submitted by the petitioners.

2. The case of the petitioners is that they were initially appointed as Staff Nurse in Tamil Nadu Medical Service and were subsequently promoted as Nursing Superintendent Grade II / I, respectively, in the year 2018 and were due for promotion to the post of Nursing Superintendent Grade I. As their names were not considered for promotion on regular stream, they made representation to the respondent authorities. The said



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representation did not evoke any response warranting the petitioners to file the present writ petition.

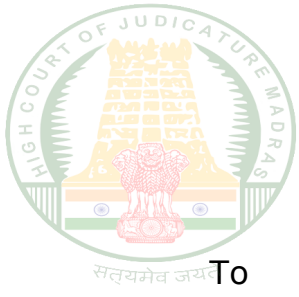
3. Heard both sides.

4. Though a larger relief has been sought by the petitioners, this Court is of the view that it is suffice to direct the second respondent to consider representation dated 22.04.2025, and pass orders on its own merits and in accordance with law, preferably within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the claim made by the petitioners.

5. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index:Yes/No
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