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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.09.2025

CORAM:

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

W.P.No.34474 of 2025 and
WMP.Nos.38631 & 38633 of 2025

GRD Educational Trust
Rep. By its Secretary,
Educational Agency,
GRD College of Pharmacy,
No.194, O Block, Ganapathy Colony,
Anna Nagar East, Chennai 600 102

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Registrar,
Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University,
69, Anna Salai, Guindy,
Chennai 600 032
2.The Pharmacy Council of India,
Represented by the Secretary cum Registrar,
NBCC Centre, 3rd Floor, Plot No.2,
Community Centre, Maa Anandamai Marg,
Okhla Phase I, New Delhi 110 020
3.The Director of Medical Education
Directorate of Medical Education Campus
Kilpauk, Chennai 600 010
4.The Secretary,
Selection Committee,
Directorate of Medical Education,
No.162, Periyar EVR High Road,
Kilpauk, Chennai 600 010

... Respondents



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PRAYER:

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the fourth respondent to conduct the counselling for paramedical degree courses for government quota seats in self-financing colleges for 2025-26 academic session from 01.10.2025 as per the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in MA.No.711 of 2025 in CA.No.9048 of 2012 dated 09.05.2025 and the directions of the second respondent council dated 11.07.2025 for B.Pharm Degree Course.

For Petitioner : M/s.D.Prabhu Mukunth Arunkumar

For Respondents

For R1 : Mr.G.Arumugam,
Standing Counsel

For R2 : Mr.M.T.Arunan,
Standing Counsel

For R3 : Mr.K.Tippu Sulthan,
Government Advocate

For R4 : Mrs.M.Sneha,
Standing Counsel

ORDER

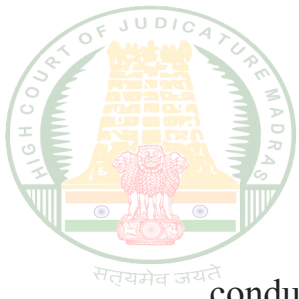


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This writ petition has been filed for direction to the fourth respondent to conduct the counselling for para medical degree courses for Government quota seats in self-financing colleges for the year 2025-26, academic session from 01.10.2025 as per the direction issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and also the directions issued by the second respondent dated 11.07.2025 for B.Pharm degree course.

2. The petitioner college is imparting pharmacy education from the academic year 2019-2020 onwards. It is conducting D.Pharm, B.Pharm and M.Pharm courses. The second respondent is the authority occupying the field of pharmacy under the Pharmacy Act which has been reiterated by the latest decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The petitioner applied to the Government of Tamilnadu for grant of permission to start 4 years B.Pharm degree course from the academic year 2020-2021. The Government of Tamilnadu, by order in GO.Ms.No.455 dated 04.11.2020, granted permission to start 4 years B.Pharm degree course with an annual intake of 60 students. From the academic year 2021-22, the petitioner college has been conducting B.Pharm degree course with an intake of 100 seats. The petitioner is



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conducting B.Pharm degree course with appropriate approvals and affiliation from the second respondent and the first respondent respectively. The petitioner has applied to the second respondent for grant of approval for the academic year 2025-26 with additional course i.e. D.Pharm.

3. In the meanwhile, the second respondent filed an application before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in MA.No.711 of 2025 in CA.No.9048 of 2012 seeking extension of time. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, by an order 09.05.2025, allowed the application and extended time for completion of approval process of the institutions up to 31.08.2025 and appeals / compliance process till 30.09.2025 to the applicant / the second respondent herein for the academic year 2025-26 and further extended completion of counselling till 30.10.2025. Based on the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the second respondent also by its communication dated 11.07.2025, communicated to all the State Governments, examining authorities and admission making authorities the extension of time for completion of approval process 2025-26 for pharmacy institutions requesting them to align with

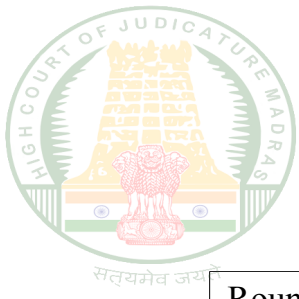


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the timeline fixed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Insofar as the petitioner college is concerned, the second respondent conducted inspection on 12th and 13th of August 2025. Thereafter, the second respondent issued decision letter for certain compliance dated 30.08.2025. After receipt of the said letter, the petitioner has already uploaded all the requirements as required by the second respondent. While being so, the fourth respondent noted in its official website on 02.09.2025 and uploaded the tentative online counselling schedule for paramedical degree courses reallotment / allotment for Government seats in Government colleges and allotment for Government quota seats in self-financing colleges 2025-26 which includes B.Pharm courses as follows:

Round	Process	From Date & Time	To Dated & Time	Rank	Total Mark
2	Registration / Payment	04.09.2025 @ 10:00 a.m.	06.09.2025 @ 5.00 p.m.	From GR 001 To GR 53165	From 200.00 to 125.00
	Choice Filling & Locking	07.09.2025 @ 10.00 a.m.	09.09.2025 @ 5.00 p.m.		
	Results of Round-2	11.09.2025			
	Download of Provisional	11.09.2025			



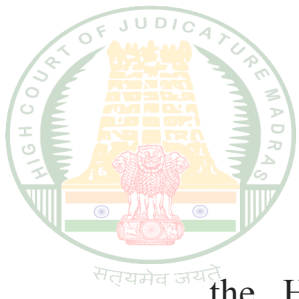
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	allotment order				
	Reporting Date & Time	On or before 17.09.2025 upto 5.00 p.m.			

4. Though the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India extended time till 30.10.2025 to the second respondent to complete the approval process, without considering the same, the fourth respondent has now issued notification for the counselling.

5. On perusal of the notification, it is revealed that it is the second round of counselling. The first round of counselling was already over in respect of Government seats in Government colleges for 2025-2026. As per the notification, the fourth respondent has extended the date of registration from 06.09.2025 to 09.09.2025 and for choice filling from 07.09.2025 to 10.09.2025, results from 11.09.2025 to 13.09.2025. It is contrary to the direction issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

6. In view of the above, the fourth respondent is hereby directed to conduct counselling for B.Pharm degree course (4 years) alone for Government quota seats in self-financing colleges for the academic year 2025-2026 from 01.10.2025 as per the direction issued by



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the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in MA.No.711 of 2025 in CA.No.9048 of 2012 dated 09.05.2025. It is made clear that the fourth respondent can conduct counselling for B.Pharm degree course (4 years) for Government quota seats in self-financing colleges for the academic year 2025-2026 from 01.10.2025 irrespective of approval of the petitioner college.

7. With the above directions, this writ petition stands disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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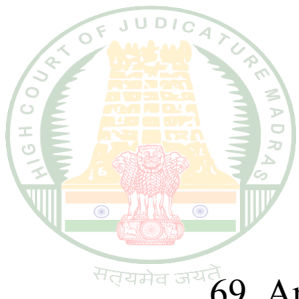
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