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W.P.No.55 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

**W.P.No.55 of 2024**

Dr.A.Maalika

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Union of India,  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare,  
Department of Health & Family Welfare,  
Medical Education – I, Nirman Bhawan,  
New Delhi.
2. The National Medical Commission (NMC),  
(Formerly known as Medical Council of India),  
Represented by its Joint Secretary,  
Pocket-14, Sector-8, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110 077.
3. The Government of Puducherry,  
Rep. by Secretary to Government (Health),  
Chief Secretariat, Puducherry – 605001.
4. The Director cum Nodal Officer Medical Education,  
Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Services (DHFWS),  
Victor Samuel Street,  
Puducherry – 605 001.



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5. The Convenor,  
CENTAC (Centralised Admission Committee),  
Kamaraja Manimandapam, Near Sivaji Statue,  
Karuvadikuppam,  
Puducherry – 605 008.
6. The Director,  
Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences (PIMS),  
Ganapathi Chettikulam,  
Puducherry – 605 014.
7. Sri Venkateshwaraa Medical College  
Hospital and Research Centre,  
Rep. by its Chairman,  
No.13-A, Pondy-Villupuram Main Road,  
Ariyur, Puducherry – 605102.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the fifth respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 19.09.2023 to refund the registration fee and also direct to pay compensation for undue loss caused to the petitioner.

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| For Petitioner  | : Mr.L.Infant Dinesh                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| For Respondents | : Mr.A.Kumaraguru,<br>Senior Panel Counsel (for R1)<br>Ms.Shubharanjani Ananth,<br>Standing Counsel (for R2)<br>Mr.R.Sreedhar,<br>Additional Government Pleader<br>(Puducherry) for R3 & R4<br>Mr.Abishek Jenasenar (for R6 & R7) |

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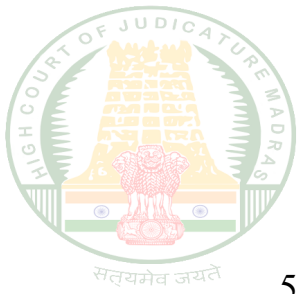
## **ORDER**

The instant writ petition has been filed with a prayer for issuing a Mandamus directing the fifth respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 19.09.2023 to refund the registration fee and also direct to pay compensation for undue loss caused to the petitioner.

2. Heard the learned counsel for both sides and perused the materials available on record.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that he has given a representation dated 19.09.2023, seeking to refund the registration fees, and such representation is pending with the first to fifth respondents.

4. At this juncture, the learned counsel appearing for the first, second, third and fourth respondents would fairly submit that they will consider the said representation of the petitioner within a reasonable time.



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5. In view of the above submission, without going to the merits of this Writ Petition, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the first to fifth respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 19.09.2023, and after giving an opportunity of hearing to the seventh respondent, and pass orders on its own merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. In the result, this Writ Petition is disposed of with the above observations. No costs.

**07.08.2025**

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Index : Yes/No

Speaking order /Non Speaking Order

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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**C.KUMARAPPAN, J.**

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