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W.P.No.37385 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.09.2025

CORAM:

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

W.P.No.37385 of 2025
and W.M.P.No.41822 of 2025

M.S.Karthick Adhavan (Minor)
Rep. by his father Dr.J.Manimaran

...Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The Government of India,
Directorate of Health Services,
Nirman Bhawan,
New Delhi – 110 108.

2. The National Medical Council,
Pocket – 14, Sector – 8,
Dwaraka, New Delhi – 110 077,
India.

3. The Secretary,
Selection Committee,
Directorate of Medical
Education and Research,
No.162, Periyar EVR High Road,
Kilpauk, Chennai – 600 010,
Tamil Nadu, India.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to forthwith permit the petitioner for counselling under NRI quota in round 3



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commencing on 29.09.2025 and direct the third respondent to select the petitioner for MBBS UG Degree Course for the academic year 2025-2026 under NEET UG MBBS counselling 2025 under NRI quota.

For Petitioner : Mr.AL.Ganthimathi, Senior Counsel
For Mr.L.Palani Muthu
For Respondents
For R2 : Ms.Subharanjani Ananth
Standing Counsel
For R3 : Mrs.M.Sheha
Standing Counsel

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for direction directing the respondents herein to permit the petitioner for counselling under NRI quota in round 3 commencing on 29.09.2025 for the academic year 2025-2026.

2. The petitioner had completed his +2 higher secondary examination and appeared for NEET UG 2025 examination and scored 113 marks out of 720. He is eligible to apply for the medical studies under OBC NCL category. Accordingly, the petitioner applied for and he was not selected for the MBBS Course during the first and second round of counselling. Now the petitioner obtained certificate from the sponsor in abroad and seeking direction to consider his candidature under the NRI



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quota, since the seats are available under the NRI quota.

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3. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed before this Court.

4. Admittedly, the petitioner did not apply under the NRI quota for MBBS Degree course. Now two rounds of counselling were over and whatever the seats available under the NRI quota automatically shifted under the management quota. Therefore, the petitioner's candidature cannot be considered under the NRI quota.

5. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands dismissed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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