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W.P. No.38878 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. DHANDAPANI

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and

W.M.P. Nos.43508, 43509 and 43511 of 2025

Dr.M.S.Jayanthi

Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by its Principal Secretary,
Health and Family Welfare Department,
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.

2.The Director of Medical Education
Kilpauk Chennai 600 010.

3.The Selection Committee for Promotion of
Associate Professors Orthodontics
Directorate of Medical Education,
Kilpauk Chennai 600 010.

4.Dr J Nagalakshmi

Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for records relating to the impugned order of G.O. (D) No.699, Health and Family Welfare Department(A1) Department dated 30.06.2025 issued by the 1st respondent



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for inclusion of the 4th respondent's name in the panel for promotion to the post of Associate professor of Orthodontics for the year 2019-2020 quash the same and consequently direct the respondents 1 to 3 to include the petitioner in the said panel for promotion in accordance with seniority and rules

For petitioner : Mr.L.R. Chozhan

For respondents : Mr.K. Tippu Sulthan
Govt. Advocate for R1 & R2
Ms.M. Sneha,
Standing Counsel for R3

ORDER

Earlier i.e., on 10.12.2025, the learned counsel for the petitioner has addressed a letter to the Registry to list the matter under the caption “for withdrawal”. Accordingly, the Registry has listed the matter under the caption for “withdrawal” today.

2. Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the writ petition. Accordingly, he has also made an endorsement to that effect in the Court bundle, which is as follows :

“May kindly be permitted to withdraw this petition, with liberty to file a new petition to challenge the order of the private respondent (4th respondent)”



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3. In view of the endorsement made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn. However, liberty as prayed for is granted. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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