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W.P.No.43971 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.11.2025

CORAM:

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

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and W.M.P.Nos.49083 and 49084 of 2025

1. S.Murali
2. R.Manjani
3. D.Jaganman
4. S.Selvadurai
5. R.Tamilvanan
6. G.Kumaresan
7. A.Kathiravan

... Petitioners

-Vs-

1. The Secretary to Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department,
Secretariat, Chennai 9.
2. The Director,
Public Health and Preventive Medicine,
Chennai 6.
3. The Member Secretary,
Medical Services Recruitment Board (MRB),



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7th Floor, DMS Buildings,

359, Anna Salai,

Teynampet, Chennai 06.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorari, after calling for the concerned records relating to the order notification No.16/MRB/2025 dated 27.10.2025 issued by the 3rd respondent and quash the same.

For Petitioners : Mr.L.Chandrakumar

for Mr.M.Gnanasekar

For R1 and R2 : Mr.M.Bindran

Additional Government Pleader

For R3 : Mr.J.Ravindran

Additional Advocate General

assisted by

Mr.S.J.Mohamed Sathik, Standing Counsel

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed challenging the notification issued by the third respondent dated 27.10.2025, thereby notifying applications to be filled up for the post of Health Inspector Grade II in Tamil Nadu Public Health Subordinate Service.



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2. Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

3. The petitioners are qualified with Diploma in Sanitary Inspector Course awarded by Pondicherry University Community College, Pondicherry. However, the said diploma was not accepted by the Government of Tamil Nadu while recruiting for the post of Multi Purpose Health Worker. Therefore, their Association filed a writ petition before this Court in W.P.No.25673 of 2013 to consider their representation to join them to the post of Health Inspector Grade II and Sanitary Inspector in Government of Tamil Nadu for the existing and immediate future vacancies in the post of Health Inspector Grade II and Sanitary Inspector who are in possession of Diploma in Sanitation Course awarded by the Pondicherry University Community College. This Court, by an order dated 12.11.2013 issued direction and the same was challenged by way of a writ appeal.



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4. Pending writ appeal, the Government passed an order in G.O.Ms.No.38

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dated 05.02.2016 and the relevant portion of the order is extracted hereunder:-

a) The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine is permitted to fill up only 110 vacant posts of Health Inspector Grade-II [Multipurpose Health Worker (Male)] without referring to Medical Services Recruitment Board as was done previously as per the rules in force and by following the orders issued in G.O.(Ms).No.44, Labour and Employment Department, dated 11.03.2015.

b) The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine is directed to consider the applications of the candidates who are in possession of Diploma in Sanitation Course awarded by the Pondicherry University Community College, Pondicherry including the application of the Unemployed Sanitary Health Inspector Trained Graduates Welfare Association who have filed the case in W.P.No.25673/2013 as a one time measure, in relaxation of Adhoc

rule 5(b)(1)(iii) of the Tamil Nadu Public Health Subordinate Service Rules relating to qualification in cases where they apply subject to the following conditions for such candidates if selected:-

- i. that the appointment will be purely temporary and subject to the outcome of the Writ Appeal pending in the High Court of Madras in W.A.No.1606 of 2014; and
- ii. the individual who will be selected for appointment should submit a consent letter that they are aware of their appointment is subject to the result of the pending Writ Appeal in W.A.No.1606 of 2014 and that they will not claim any equity.

5. Out of 734 vacancies, already 600 vacancies were filled up in 2014 and 110 vacancies which were reserved for Pondicherry University Community College candidates were not filled up so far. Therefore, the petitioners'



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Association were directed to submit a representation by the Division Bench of this Court. However, so far it has not been considered. Hence, this writ petition.

6. Now, the third respondent issued a notification dated 27.10.2025 notifying the applications for recruitment on temporary basis to the post of Health Inspector Grade II for 1429 vacancies.

7. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the first and second respondents submitted that as directed by this Court as well as in G.O.Ms.No.38 dated 05.02.2016, already 110 posts of Health Inspector Grade II were reserved for Pondicherry University Community College and those vacancies cannot be included in the present notification.

8. The learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the third respondent submitted that 110 vacancies are kept pending till today and those vacancies are not included in the notification dated 27.10.2025.



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9. In view of the above, it is clarified that 110 posts of Health Inspector Grade II are kept vacant and it is reserved for Pondicherry University Community College. Further, the respondents are directed to consider the petitioners and other candidates who obtained Diploma in Pondicherry University Community College for appointment to the post of Health Inspector Grade II, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

10. With the above directions, this writ petition stands disposed of. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous petitions are closed. No costs.

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