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W.P.Nos.45286 & 45290 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.11.2025

CORAM:

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

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WP.No.45286 of 2025

G.Chandrasekar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU

REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARIAT, FORT ST. GEORGE, CHENNAI-600 009.

2.THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH,
KILPAUK, CHENNAI-600 010.

... Respondents

PRAYER:

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner for promotion to the post of Associate Professor in General Surgery based on the qualification and eligibility condition prescribed in Medical Institutions (Qualification of Faculty) Regulations,



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2025 by reckoning seniority in the post of Senior Resident / Assistant Professor in teaching cadre on par with juniors with all consequential and other attendant benefits in consideration of representation submitted by the petitioner dated 07.11.2025 within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Sankaran,
Senior Counsel
for Mr.S.Bharathi Rajan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Bindran,
Additional Government Pleader

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J.Saranya

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praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner for promotion to the post of Associate Professor in Anaesthesia based on the qualification and eligibility condition prescribed in Medical Institutions (Qualification of Faculty) Regulations, 2025 by reckoning seniority in the post of Senior Resident / Assistant Professor in teaching cadre on par with juniors with all consequential and other attendant benefits in consideration of representation submitted by the petitioner dated 06.11.2025 within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Sankaran,
Senior Counsel
for Mr.S.Bharathi Rajan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Bindran,
Additional Government Pleader

COMMON ORDER

Both the writ petitions have been filed for direction to the respondents to consider the petitioners for promotion to the posts of Associate Professor in General Surgery and Associate Professor in

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Anaesthesia respectively based on the qualification and eligibility condition prescribed in Medical Institutions (Qualification of Faculty) Regulations, 2025 by reckoning seniority in the post of Senior Resident / Assistant Professor in teaching cadre on par with juniors with all consequential and other attendant benefits in consideration of representations submitted by the petitioners dated 07.11.2025 & 06.11.2025 respectively within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. The learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the qualification for promotion to the post of Associate Professor is that four years as on Associate Professor in concerned subject in a recognised medical institution or five years for those appointed directly as Assistant Professor in Government medical institution. Further a non-teaching consultant or specialist or medical officer possessing post graduate medical degree with 10 years of experience in at least 220 bedded Government hospital shall be eligible to become

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Associate Professor of that broad specialty and on such appointment,

shall be required to undergo Basic Course in Medical Education and Basic Course in Biomedical Research within two years of the appointment The learned Senior Counsel further pointed out that without the said qualification, the respondents are about to permit the person who does not possess PG degree to the post of Associate Professor.

3. In view of the above, the respondents are directed to promote the qualified persons only to the post of Associate Professor in accordance with the regulations issued by the National Medical Council.

4. With the above direction, both the writ petitions are disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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