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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16-12-2025

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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S.Madhanraj

..Petitioner

Vs.

The Directorate of Public Health and Preventive
Medicine, DMS Complex, 359, Anna Salai,
Teynampet,
Chennai- 600 006.

..Respondent

Prayer : Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to include the petitioner's name in the panel / list of eligible candidates for promotion to the post of Block Health Supervisor under the Differently Abled persons quota, in accordance with G.O.(Ms).No.6, dated 21.06.2025, consequently direct the respondent to consider and grant the petitioner his due promotion under the reserved quota for persons with benchmark disabilities.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Nithyanandam

For Respondent : Mr.K.Tippu Sulthan
Government Advocate



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ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondent to include the petitioner's name in the panel / list of eligible candidates for promotion to the post of Block Health Supervisor under the Differently Abled persons quota, in accordance with G.O.(Ms)No.6, dated 21.06.2025 and for a consequential direction to the respondent to consider and grant the petitioner his due promotion under the reserved quota for persons with benchmark disabilities.

2. The petitioner was initially appointed as Field Assistant in the respondent Department on 21.07.2000 under the quota for Differently Abled Persons and was subsequently promoted as Health Inspector Grade-I in 2017. While so, the petitioner's name has not been considered for promotion under the Differently Abled Persons' quota under the category of Persons with Benchmark Disability. The petitioner claims that as per G.O.(Ms) No.6, Welfare of Differently Abled Persons (DAP 3.2) Department, dated 21.06.2025, wherein it has been expressly mandated that 4% of the total vacancies in all posts shall be reserved for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities, and that he comes under Category-C-Locomotor Disability and hence he is entitled to be considered for the reserved quota for promotion.



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3. Relying upon the said Government Order, the petitioner seeks the indulgence of this Court to direct the respondent to include his name in the panel / list of eligible candidates for promotion to the post of Block Health Supervisor under the Differently Abled persons quota in accordance with the aforesaid Government Order.

4. Though very many grounds have been raised in the affidavit filed in support of this writ petition, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that it would suffice, if the respondent is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 10.10.2025 and dispose of the same, on merits and in accordance with law, within a specified period.

5. The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondent has no serious objection for such an order being passed by this Court.

6. Heard Mr.V.Nithyanandam, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.K.Tippu Sulthan, learned Government Advocate for the respondent.



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7. Considering the limited request made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court, without going into the merits of the matter, directs the respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 10.10.2025 and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

8. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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