



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26-12-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.LAKSHMINARAYANAN

WP No.50420 of 2025

C.Amutha
W/o.A.Murugaperumal
No.390, Amman Kovilthalam
Aathinathapuram, Alwar Thirunagari
via, Tiruchendur
Thoothukudi - 628 612.

Petitioner

Vs

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Principal Secretary
Health and Family Welfare Department
Secretariat, Fort St.George
Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Directorate of Medical and Rural Health
Services rep.by its Director
DMS Campus, Anna Salai, Teynampet
Chennai - 600 006.
3. The Directorate of Medical, Education and
Research rep.by its Director
EVR High Road, Kilpauk
Chennai - 600 010.
- 4.The Joint Director of Medical and Rural
Health Services
Melavaniyankudi, Sivagangai - 630 561.
5. The Chief Medical Officer
Karaikudi Government Head Quarters Hospital
Karaikudi, Sivaganagai 630 002.

**Respondents**

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd and 4th respondents to relieve from the 5th respondent Institute pursuant to the order bearing Ref.No.16781/N2/2/2025 dated 31.07.2025 passed by the 2nd respondent Directorate and to divert the petitioner's service to the Tirunelveli Government Multi Speciality Hospital, Tirunelveli District within a timeframe fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner: Mr.V.Govardhanan for
M/s Row and Reddy

For Respondents: Mr.M.Bindran
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner is working as a Staff Nurse with the Directorate of Medical and Rural Health Services. On account of her family circumstances, she made a request for diverting her services from the Government Headquarters Hospital, Karaikudi to Tirunelveli Multi Speciality Hospital, Tirunelveli District. Finding her request reasonable, the Directorate of Medical and Rural Health Services passed an order on 31.07.2025 diverting her services accordingly. As the same had not been given effect to by the fifth respondent, she is before this Court.

2. Mrs.Sneha, Special Counsel for the Health Department representing Mr.Bindran brought to my notice the proceedings of the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services. The said proceedings is scanned and extracted hereunder:-



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POST LEGAL NOTICE

Mrs. Amutha, Staff Nurse, On Director to Tirunelveli Government Multi Speciality Hospital, Tirunelveli District has filed a W.P.No.50420 of 2025 before the Hon'ble High Court of Madras with a prayer to issue appropriate WRITS, ORDERS or DIRECTIONS and in particular to issue a WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS for a direction to the 5th and 6th Respondent to relieve from the 5th Respondent Institute pursuant to the order, dated REF. No. 16701/N2/2/2025 dt:21.07.2025 passed by the 2nd Respondent Directorate and to permit my service to the Tirunelveli Government Multi Speciality Hospital, Tirunelveli District with a time frame fixed by this Hon'ble Court and to pass such other orders and directions as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper and award costs and thus render justice.

In this connection it is submitted that based on the request of this individual citing her family circumstances diversion order had been issued to Tirunelveli Government Multi Speciality Hospital, Tirunelveli District. Due to administrative reasons the diversion order of Staff Nurses was not effected.

Further it is submitted that the request of the Petitioner to relieve her to the diverted institution will be considered within a week.

A. Aravind
26/11/25
For Director of Medical and
Rural Health Services
[Signature]
26/11/25

3. In terms of the order, it is stated that the petitioner will be relieved



from the fifth respondent hospital within a week. The statement is recorded.

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4. The writ petition stands disposed of. Consequently, W.M.P.No.56437 of 2025 is closed. No costs.

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