



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K. SURENDER

**WP No. 33840 of 2018
and WMP.No.39306 of 2018**

Dr.M.Chandrasekaran

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Chancellor,
The Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical
University, Raj Bhavan, Sardar Patel
Rd, Guindy, Chennai – 600022.

2.The Principal Secretary to
Government,
Health and Family Welfare Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600009.

3.The Search cum Selection
Committee,
Rep. by its Nodal Officer, Search
Committee Office, Madras ENT
Research Foundation (P) Ltd., No. 1,
First Cross Street, Off. II Main Road,
Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai – 28.

Respondents



PRAYER: This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records of the impugned G.O.Ms.No. 494 dated 23.10.2018 Health and Family Welfare (MCA-2), issued by the 2nd respondent, quash the same and consequently direct respondents 1 and 2 to permit the Heads of Departments of medical colleges and institutes to apply for the post of Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR University.

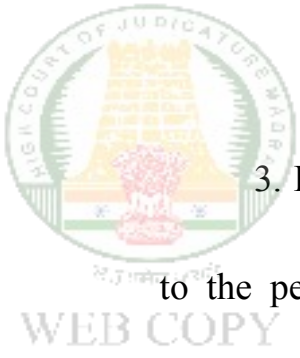
For Petitioner(s): M/s.S.Raveekumar

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.Mohamed Gouse for R1
Mr.E.Sundaram, for R2 & R3

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking quashment of the impugned G.O.Ms.No. 494 dated 23.10.2018 Health and Family Welfare (MCA-2), issued by the 2nd respondent and for consequential direction to respondents 1 and 2 to permit the Heads of Departments of medical colleges and institutes to apply for the post of Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR University.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the basic rules for appointment of the Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Dr.M.G.R., University were amended in the year 2023, and therefore, the cause in the present Writ Petition does not survive.



3. In view of the above, this Writ Petition is disposed of, granting liberty to the petitioner to agitate the issue on the basis of the amended rules for appointment of the Vice-Chancellor of Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR University. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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