



W.P.(MD)No.16483 of 2021

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 16.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

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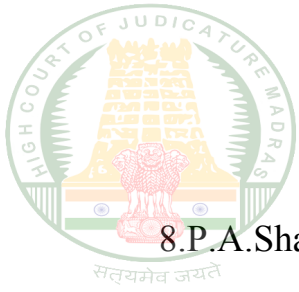
W.M.P.(MD).Nos.13365 and 13366 of 2021

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Principal Secretary,
Department of Health and Family Welfare,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St.George,
Chennai-600 001.
- 2.The Director of Indian Medicine and Homeopathy,
Arumbakkam,
Chennai-600 106.
- 3.T.Bhuvaneswari
- 4.V.Thamizhselvi
- 5.F.Sophia Anthuvanth
- 6.N.E.Parthasarathi
- 7.P.Chitharanjani



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8.P.A.Shanmugapriya

WEB 9.N.C.Umamaheswari

10.S.Anbarasan

11.R.Jency Saffrin

12.S.Maanarasi

13.G.Sruthi

14.C.Sankar Dayal Sharma

15.K.Vidhya

16.K.Deepika

17.G.Bharathi

18.R.Sibi Chakravarthi

19.K.Dhivya

20.S.Kavi Nagarajan

21.R.Dhivya

22.M.Sathya

23.R.Kokila

24.K.Abirami

25.K.Kanimozhi

26.S.Ramya

27.A.Sharmila

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28.S.Selvakumar
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29.D.Prabakaran

30.K.Kumaresan

31.D.Nesanthine

32.Tamilarasi

33.Karu Sandhanam

34.Praveen Kumar

35.D.Tamilselvan

36.Abinaya

37.Sadhana

38.Veeran Mindar

39.Divya Dharshini

40.Santhosh Kumari

41.R.Savitha

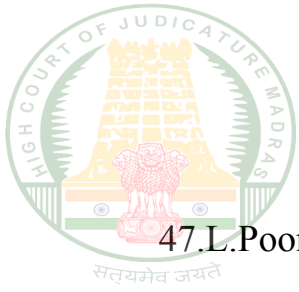
42.A.Sudha

43.M.Janaki

44.A.Suganya

45.M.Saranya

46.P.G.Sika Suwathi



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47.L.Poonkuzhali

WEB 48.B.Khaviya

49.S.C.Sudha

50.R.Vaishali

51.T.Vijayalakshmi

52.M.Isaivani

53.S.Karunakaran

54.V.Deenadhayalan

55.A.D.Vinuakkaravarthi

56.P.M.Balu

57.R.Jeyashree

58.Tamilkumaran

59.S.Muthukumarasamy

60.P.Lavanya

61.C.Dhanalakshmi

62.D.Deepika

63.S.Sandhiya

64.R.Bharathi Sri

65.P.Sugitha

66.D.Prakash

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67.A.Ramya Jenifer

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68.U.Ruckmani

69.G.Sivasankari

70J.James Hermina

71.Vignesh ... Respondents
(Respondent Nos.3 to 71 are impleaded vide Court order dated 22.04.2025 in
W.M.P.(MD).No.25779 of 2023 in W.P.(MD).No.16483 of 2021)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned G.O (D) No.321, dated 25.02.2021, issued by the first respondent, and quash the same as illegal and arbitrary and consequently direct the respondents to invite the fresh notification and to be follow reservation policy within the time that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.D.Ganeshamoorthi

For R-1 &R-2 : Mr.A.Baskaran,
Additional Government Pleader

For R-3 to R-71 : Mr.T.Cibi Charaborthy

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed challenging the impugned G.O (D) No. 321, dated 25.02.2021, issued by the first respondent, through which the services of 104 Ayush Medical Officers / Consultants were allowed to be continued.



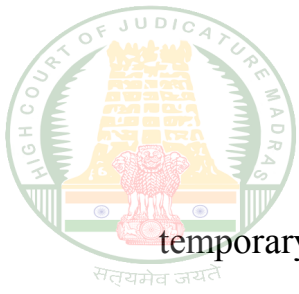
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WEB COP 2. The petitioner's contention is that they have been allowed to continue in service without following the Employment Exchange seniority and the Rule of Reservation, even though they were appointed only on temporary basis.

3. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondent Nos.1 and 2, would submit that, now as per G.O.(D).No.466, dated 06.05.2020, issued by the Health and Family Welfare (IM2(1)) Department, henceforth, the Ayush Medical Officers / Consultants will be appointed only through a recruitment process conducted by the Medical Services Recruitment Board and no more temporary appointments will be made. He would also submit that once the recruitment process gets finalized and Ayush Medical Officers / Consultants are appointed, the services of temporary employees, who were appointed during the COVID-19 period in the year 2020 will stand terminated.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that this Court may record the undertaking given by respondent Nos.1 and 2 as stated supra and dispose of this writ petition in terms of the said undertaking.

5. The learned counsel appearing for the private respondents in this writ petition would submit that the private respondents were appointed only on a



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temporary basis and their services have been renewed periodically every year and since they are not seeking for regularization of their services, the petitioner should not have any grievance.

6. Accordingly, this Court, after recording the undertaking given by the official respondents that henceforth the recruitment to the post of Ayush Medical Officers / Consultants shall be made only through the recruitment conducted by the Medical Services Recruitment Board and once such recruitment is finalized, the services of the persons, who were appointed during the COVID-19 period on a temporary basis and who were continued to hold on to their post, shall stand terminated immediately, disposes of the writ petition. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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NCC:yes/no

Index:yes/no

Internet:yes/no

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To

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