



W.P.No.1316 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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Dr.J.Nithya

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1 The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by Secretary,
Municipal Administration and Water Supplies Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai – 600 009.
- 2 The Commissioner,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Rippon Building,
Chennai – 600 003.
- 3 The City Health Officer,
Public Health Department,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Rippon Building,
Chennai – 600 003.
- 4 The Assistant Commissioner /
Zonal Health Officer,
Zone XI, Valasaravakkam,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Chennai.

... Respondents

Prayer:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to



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issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to remit salaries to the petitioner for the period April 2014 to June 2015 for her tenure as Doctor at Zone XI, along with interest at the rate of not less than 12% per annum payable from the date of due to till the payment on the petitioner's representation dated 25.11.2023 within the time to be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Ragavendran
For Respondents : Mr.C.Selvaraj for R1
Additional Government Pleader
Mr.D.B.R.Prabhu for R2 to R4

ORDER

By consent, the writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2.The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to remit salaries to the petitioner for the period April 2014 to June 2015 for her tenure as Doctor at Zone XI, along with interest at the rate of not less than 12% per annum payable from the date of due to till the payment on the petitioner's representation dated 25.11.2023 within the time to be stipulated by this Court.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted



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that the petitioner made representation dated 25.11.2023 to the respondents seeking to disburse salary to the petitioner for the period from April 2014 to June 2015 for her tenure as Doctor at Zone XI, however, there is no response. Hence, this Court may without going into the merits of the case, issue direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 25.11.2023 and to pass appropriate orders, within a reasonable time frame.

4.Considering the limited relief now sought for by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, directs the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 25.11.2023, on merits and in accordance with law and to pass appropriate orders, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.The writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Speaking Order: Yes/ No
NCC: Yes/ No

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