



W.P. No.1776 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.01.2026

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE **M. DHANDAPANI**

W.P.No.1776 of 2026
and W.M.P.No.1854 of 2026

Dr.S.Krishnakumar M.D.

... Petitioners

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Health & Family Welfare Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.

2. The Director of Medical Education,
Kilpauk, Chennai – 600 010.

3. Dr.S.Balasubramaniam

4. Dr.P.Elango

5. Dr.J.Edward Johnson

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned order dated 11.07.2025, bearing Ref.No.34429/E1/3/2025, passed by the first respondent and quash the same as being illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law; consequently, direct the respondents to include the name of the petitioner in the promotion panel for the year 2025-2026 for the post of Director, in accordance with law.

For petitioner : Mr.A.S.Sujith

For respondents

For R1 & R2 : Mr.P.Balathandayutham
Special Government Pleader



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ORDER

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This Writ Petition has been filed challenging order dated 11.07.2025 passed by the first respondent and consequently, direct the respondents to include the name of the petitioner in the promotion panel for the year 2025-2026 for the post of Director.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the petition. He has also made an endorsement in the Court bundle, today, to that effect.

3. In view of the above submission and endorsement, the Writ Petition stands dismissed as withdrawn. If the petitioner's name is not considered for the panel for the promotion, the petitioner is at liberty to work your his remedy in the manner know to law. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. 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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