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WP No. 369 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07-01-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 369 of 2026

and

WMP Nos.435, 436 and 437 of 2026

1. M.Banupriya,
2. M.Abiya Prasanna,
3. Dharshini.R
4. S.Sibi Nesam
5. N.Vaishnavi
6. Harini R

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by its Principal Secretary,
Department of Health and Family
Welfare, Fort. St.George,
Chennai-600009.

2.The Director of Public Health and
Preventive Medicine,
O/o.The Director of Public Health and
Preventive Medicine,
Chennai - 600 006.

3.The Medical Services Recruitment
Board,
Rep by its Member Secretary, 7th Floor,
DMS Building, 359, Anna Salai,
Teynampet, Chennai -600 006.



4. Tamil Nadu Nurses and Midwives
Council,
Rep by its Registrar, Jayaprakash
Narayanan Maligai, Old No.140,
New No.56, Santhome High Road
(Near Santhome Church), Mylapore,
Chennai 600 004.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to appoint the petitioners in the post of Auxiliary Nurse Midwife/ Village Health Nurse under the SC/BC reservation category respectively in the notification No.10/MRB/2023 dated 11.10.2023 and corrigendum-II dated 24.11.2025 within a time frame fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner(s): M/s.P.Arumugavel

For Respondents: Ms.M.Sneha for R1 & R2
Mr.S.J.Mohd. Sathik
Government Advocate for R3

ORDER

Ms.M.Sneha, learned Counsel takes notice on behalf of the respondents 1 & 2 and Mr.S.J.Mohd. Sathik, learned Government Advocate takes notice on behalf of the 3rd respondent.

2.By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3.This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to appoint the petitioners to the post of Auxiliary Nurse Midwife/ Village Health



Nurse under the SC/BC reservation category, pursuant to the Notification No.10/MRB/2023 dated 11.10.2023 and Corrigendum-II dated 24.11.2025, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

4.The case of the petitioners is that the 3rd respondent had issued Notification No.10/MRB/2023 dated 11.10.2023, inviting applications from women candidates through online mode for appointment to the post of Auxiliary Nurse Midwife/Village Health Nurse in Tamilnadu Public Health Subordinate Service for 2250 posts. The petitioners, being an eligible candidate, applied for the said post. The selection was to be made based on the marks obtained by the candidates in their academic and technical qualifications, in the ratio of 60% for the diploma course and 40% for SSLC. On 03.01.2026, the 3rd respondent published the list of candidates called for certificate verification along with the cut off marks of the last candidates so called. However, the petitioners were not called for certificate verification, even though they had secured marks higher than the prescribed cut off mark. Therefore, the petitioners sent a representation through email dated 05.01.2026 to the 2nd and 3rd respondents, seeking clarification regarding the non-inclusion of their names in the certificate verification list and requesting that they may be permitted to participate in the certificate verification process. However, the same has not been considered till date. Hence the present writ petition has been filed.



5. The learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that it would suffice, if a direction is issued to the 2nd respondent to consider the petitioners' representation within a reasonable time to be fixed by this Court.

6. Considering the limited request made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs the 2nd respondent to consider the petitioners' representation dated 05.01.2026 and pass appropriate orders, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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